



Balaklava Captured by Russians

Truk Approaches Neutralized by U. S. Air Forces

Liberators Pound Japanese Bases

By CHARLES H. MCMURTRY

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Wednesday, April 19.—(AP)—Solomon-based Liberators temporarily neutralized the Salawaan air base on the southern approaches to Truk Sunday with the first strike in force on the Nomo group of Caroline Islands.

The raiders knocked out the airstrip in the midday strike and returned to base without having encountered either enemy fighters or anti-aircraft fire.

Rabaul Again Bombed

Rabaul was handed another in the series of blows tearing up that by-passed New Britain base and off the New Guinea coast near Allape air patrols damaged a 2,000-ton freighter and sank two supply tugs Sunday and Monday.

Satawan, in the Nomo group just southeast of Truk, was hit with thirty-four tons of explosives, a sizeable weight considering the long overwater hop made by the Liberators from the Solomons and back again. Although hitting in daylight, the bombers encountered neither air interceptors nor ground fire as they hit the airfield and bivouac areas.

Gun Positions Damaged

Rabaul, visited almost daily by South Pacific planes, was hit in the latest raid to be reported by 125 tons of bombs dropped by Mitchells and light bombers on airfield supply areas.

Runways were cratered. Five gun positions were damaged. Supply dumps were blasted. In the same sector, night raiders spread fire along the wharf.

Near the northwest tip of New Guinea, in the Mapia Islands, Allied air patrols shot down a Japanese four-engine flying boat.

All Liberators Return

In the sector northwest of Darwin, Liberators dropped twenty-one tons of bombs on the airfield and supply areas at Puan in the Kai Islands. Eight enemy fighters intercepted and one was believed shot down. All the Liberators got back.

The Rabaul raid was made by more than 150 planes. A headquarters spokesman said the enemy resistance at the New Britain base was noticeably weaker. The runways of its five airfields have been repeatedly neutralized and gun emplacements knocked out.

The presence of a freighter east of the bombed-out enemy base of Hollandia, New Guinea, was regarded as unusual. The Japanese have been relying on tugs to supply Allape, not daring to risk larger vessels. The presence of a freighter possibly indicates that Allape is desperately in need of supplies.

Ickes and Lewis Hold Conference

WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP)—Interior Secretary Ickes met with John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, and a committee of leading bituminous coal operators today in an attempt to work out an agreement on Lewis' demand for prompt payment of \$18,000,000 in retroactive pay for underground travel time.

Provision for such payments, amounting to \$40 a miner, were written into the proposed contract between the mine union and the operators, which has not been acted upon by the War Labor Board. The mines still are in possession of the government, and the current wage agreement between Ickes and Lewis contains a provision that the government will not be responsible for paying the \$40 a miner. Nevertheless the union has asked that the payment be no longer delayed.

Rome Completely Demilitarized, German Radio Broadcast Asserts

By HOWARD COWAN

LONDON, April 18 (AP)—A DNB broadcast, recorded by the British Ministry of Information tonight, declared the Germans had completely demilitarized Rome, thereby suggesting that the next move to save the city from war damage was up to the Allies.

Prime Minister Eamon De Valera of Eire was reported by the Nazi agency to have expressed his nation's "deep concern" in a note to Berlin last March 20 over the danger of the lack of any measures by the belligerent powers to assume its security.

DNB said De Valera's premise had been officially rejected so far as Germany was concerned in a reply which stated German measures had

WCTU KEEPS ABREAST WITH A BAR



Here are the makings with the proper glass for each drink, but you can't get it here. Miss Bertha Palmer (above), of Chicago, assembler of this collection, said it was kept for use of WCTU's scientific temperance department which "studies the alcoholic content." Miss Palmer directs the instruction department, so women will know "the difference between a beer bottle and a whiskey bottle."

2,000 American Bombers Attack German Capital

19 U. S. Planes Lost in Action

By W. W. HERCHER

LONDON, Wednesday, April 19 (AP)—A force of probably 2,000 United States Flying Fortresses, Liberators and fighters broke through comparatively weak enemy fighter forces guarding Berlin and its environs yesterday and rained high explosives on targets vital to the Nazi aircraft industry.

Nineteen of the big American bombers and six fighters were lost in the attack. At least thirty-four German planes were reported destroyed. Bomber gunners shot down ten Nazi planes and the fighters three. At least twenty-one others were destroyed on the ground, returning fighter-pilots said.

In addition to the forces which hit Berlin and the capital's environs, Thunderbolt-escorted Liberators bombed the Pas De Calais area and Marauders, accompanied by Thunderbolts, blasted Charleroi, bringing the number of Allied aircraft in operation from the British Isles to more than 2,500. Three of the Marauders were reported missing.

Indicating the Allied aerial assault was continued into the night, the Berlin radio reported "nuisance planes" were over Northwestern Germany and the Bordeaux radio left the air, raising the possibility of a night assault.

The German radio complained the weather interfered with successful defensive operations yesterday and a communiqué by the United States Army Air Force reported only one division of the attacking force encountered "significant enemy air opposition." It is known that this division went to Berlin. The Axis radio said "a large number" of Yank airmen parachuted into the Reich capital from their burning planes.

Bette Davis Again Heads Canteen

HOLLYWOOD, April 18 (AP)—Election of Actress Bette Davis as president for the third successive year was announced today by the board of governors of the Hollywood Canteen.

The board reported the canteen has served over 1,500,000 servicemen during its two years.

Italian Leaders Spurn Badoglio Coalition Plans

New Government Outlook Dismal

NAPLES, April 18 (AP)—Premier Marshal Pietro Badoglio's chances of uniting Italy's six political parties with his own organization in a coalition war government grew dimmer tonight.

Most leaders of the six parties composing the liberation junta are holding firm against the marshal's demands that the premiership and five key portfolios go to himself and members of his old cabinet.

With Badoglio also reported holding firm for his demands hopes of a compromise lessened.

Communists May Quit
There also were indications that the Communists, who have been working vigorously for collaboration of the parties with Badoglio to give Italy a strong war government, were on the point of giving up the project because of the attendant difficulties.

Eugenio Reale, who represented the Communists at today's two-hour meeting of the junta, said it looked "as though Badoglio will have to report his failure to form a cabinet to the king and the king will have to call in someone else."

Premier's Plan Opposed
One critic of Badoglio in Leftist and anti-Fascist quarters was that in the present dealings with party leaders he seemed more bent on saving the monarchy than in giving Italy a strong war government embracing enough elements to give it a democratic character.

Badoglio's action in submitting the resignation of his present cabinet yesterday was brought about, it was learned, by pressure from the six political parties forming the junta. Badoglio had intended to keep the government in office while negotiating with the party leaders but they demanded the government resign at the outset of the talks.

Tax Group Balks At Higher Levy

Proposed Boosts Bring Protests

By FRANCIS M. LE MAY

WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP)—The tax-deducting House Ways and Means committee balked today at increasing burdens on some classes of taxpayers under the tentatively approved tax simplification program, and decided to see if some adjustments can be made.

Rep. Knutson (R-Minn.) pointed out that the proposed schedules would mean an increase of about 200 per cent in the tax liability of a \$1,200-a-year married man with no children—from \$21 to \$61 a year.

In general, Chairman Doughton (D-N.C.) explained, the "streamliner" plan maintains burdens at about their present weight, but the committee wants to see if further leveling out can be done before it sends the measure to the House floor.

Knutson predicted the committee would report out the bill probably on Friday, and send it to the House floor for consideration next week.

Thus the streamliner bill joined three other major pieces of legislation on the agenda for action before Congress knocks off in June for the Democratic and Republican (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

British Advise French To Store Up Food Stocks

Allied Invasion Warning Sounded

By ALEX H. SINGLETON

LONDON, April 18 (AP)—The British advised the French people by radio today to store up as much food as possible in preparation for the Allied invasion from the west because "the time is getting short," and the Germans told troops of the vaunted "Atlantic wall" to prepare for "zero hour."

The worldwide guessing game on the invasion date intensified sharply in the wake of Britain's sudden extension of censorship to the traditionally immune diplomatic pouches, but the answer remained a priceless military secret guarded by the Allied command alone.

Allies Plan Surprise
Upon only one point did there appear to be agreement: that the unprecedented British step quantifying the world's diplomats here meant that as "D-day" itself approaches the Allies will invoke every measure possible to safeguard the lives and preserve the elements of surprise even at the risk of bruising the feelings of individual countries.

In the latest of a stream of pre-invasion broadcasts the French were told by the British to store as much food as possible because "at least until the day of liberation comes, you must live on what is stored." Even after liberation the Allies will not be in a position to distribute much food, the French were told.

Listeners Get Advice
The French listeners were advised also to memorize the London broadcast details because the Germans, it was said, may soon confiscate radio sets.

The German radio was heard here warning the German armies of the west to be on their toes "in the weeks to come," and to be prepared to fight heroically against the expected Allied attack.

The Berlin correspondent of the German-controlled French news agency said he was told by a high German military official: "The German high command takes the Allied measures on the Atlantic coast so seriously that invasion operations are now regarded here as about to begin."

Congress Ducks 4-F Legislation

Returns Problems To U. S. Agencies

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST

WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP)—Congress tossed the 4-F problem back into the laps of executive agencies today.

At a closed meeting climaxing weeks of study of how best to utilize the service of draft-age men rejected for military duty because of disabilities, the House Military committee decided against pushing 4-F legislation.

The committee, Chairman May (D-Ky.) announced, felt that government agencies have ample power to deal with the situation.

The action, which May said was unanimous, followed a verbal report by Representative Costello (D-Calif.), who heads a subcommittee that has been studying the 4-F situation. Costello said a formal report, embodying the group's views that legislation now is not needed, would be filed Thursday.

The California earlier had indicated that the need for legislation (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

"Has Anybody Here Seen Kelly?" Commandos Pittsburgh Friends Ask

By JAMES JORDAN

PITTSBURGH, April 18 (AP)—The minutes tick off slowly along narrow flag-decked Shawano street.

For days, old and young have been waiting for the neighborhood celebration set for the homecoming of the "kid we knew when"—Tech Sgt. Charles E. (Commando) Kelly.

Welcoming banners have been strung across the street, fastened to the sides of buildings and nailed to the walls of stores, tap-rooms and "Chuck's" own Young Men's Club. Flags are everywhere.

Today, Shawano street again was crowded. There was just one question: "Has anybody here seen Kelly?" Nobody knew where he was, when he would arrive. But the crowd was there—old and young friends who watched him grow up or who grew up with the Congressional Medal of Honor winner—and they didn't intend to be absent when he did arrive.

U. S. FLIERS AND DANES WHO ESCAPED NAZIS



SAFE BUT INTERNED in Kalmar, Sweden, four of the sixteen United States airmen who escaped from Nazi-held Denmark are shown with two Danes who aided their flight. They are (top, l. to r.) Sgt. Leo Kingstone and the Danes, Knud Andersen and Clarence Jensen; (bottom) Sgt. Alven Ahlbaum of Los Angeles, Lt. Paul Scherer of New York and Squadron Leader Lt. Howard Pauleng, New York. Exclusive radiophoto.

91 Enemy Rocket Planes Destroyed

Hungary Raided On Major Scale

By NOLAND NORGAARD

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES, April 18 (AP)—At least ninety-one enemy planes, most of them rocket-firing Messerschmitt-410s used for intercepting bomber formations, were destroyed on the ground in twin raids by the United States Fifteenth Air Force on the Tokol and Vecses air fields near Budapest April 13, it was announced officially tonight.

Another twenty-two grounded planes were damaged in the devastating assault on Hungary which seriously crippled the German air forces power to strike back at American, British and Russian bombers which day after day have been pulverizing Balkan communications upon which Hitler is dependent for bolstering the southern front against the Russians.

Heavy and medium bombers struck Bulgar rail yards at Plovdiv, eighty-five miles southwest of Sofia last night and other planes struck rail yards and bridges northeast of Rome. In operations against rail yards in Sofia and Belgrade yesterday, Allied planes destroyed twenty-six German craft, losing two heavy bombers and eight fighters.

On the quiescent land fronts in Italy beachhead troops fought their way into a German outpost on the western flank in the Anzio sector.

Emil Hurja Sees G.O.P. Victory

WASHINGTON, April 18—Emil Hurja, former executive director of the Democratic National Committee, was quoted tonight by members of the Republican "Seventy-eight Club" as predicting a Republican victory in the November presidential election.

Hurja, an executive of the Pathfinder magazine, addressed a closed meeting of the club comprised of sixty-five first term Republican representatives in the Seventy-eighth Congress.

Members said that Hurja told them "the trend is definitely Republican," and that he anticipated a GOP sweep this fall. Hurja served as executive director of the Democratic committee in 1932-36.

Blame for Grain Crisis
Derrick said the Commodity Credit Corporation's failure to buy up excess crops when they existed a year or two ago had aided the development of the present grain "crisis."

Derrick joined P. C. Turner, president of the council in condemning the effort of John L. Lewis to organize dairymen.

Turner told the annual meeting attended by representatives of farm organizations from Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia that Lewis had been "curbed but not stopped in his ambitious scheme to take over dairymen against their wishes."

McKeldin To See Three-Alarm Fires

BALTIMORE, April 18 (AP)—A three-alarm blaze, day or night, in the future may bring Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin to the scene of the fire—and not because he is a fire fan.

The mayor reported today that he wanted to attend all big fires to study modern fire fighting methods. However, he vetoed the suggestion that a fire bell be installed in his home.

British Government Puts Ban on Strikes

LONDON, April 18.—(AP)—The inciting of strikes was prohibited for the duration by the British government today under a special emergency powers regulation effective immediately which virtually outlaws all but union-organized walkouts.

This is the government's firm answer to steadily-increasing walkouts which twice this year cramped the invasion front output and made March the worst strike month of the war despite the efforts of union leaders to keep the men at work.

Food Rationing May Be Expanded

Bread and Grain Coupons Possible

By FRED STABLEY

BALTIMORE, April 18 (AP)—The expansion of wartime food rationing to include bread, other grain products, eggs, some fresh vegetables and fruits was predicted today by B. B. Derrick, secretary-treasurer of the Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers' Association.

Derrick, interviewed after an address before the annual meeting of the Interstate Farmers' Council in which he said "food will be the scarcest item on the list of vital war materials" before the year is out, declared that the extension of rationing is inevitable.

Bread and other wheat products would go on the rationed list "before Christmas," he asserted, because once vast reserves of the grain have been completely exhausted and the 1944 crop will not be sufficient to meet the need.

Derrick attributed the "tight" wheat situation to reduced plantings, heavy use as livestock feed and in the production of such war essentials as alcohol.

The farmers, he added, had been forced into planting smaller wheat crops because of stringent rationing of machinery and other necessities and loss of labor through the draft.

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Vandenberg Seen As GOP Keynoter

Leaders Oppose Rep. Clare Luce

By JACK BELL

CHICAGO, April 18 (AP)—Senator Arthur Vandenberg, Michigan's corner of catch phrases, appeared to be the leading candidate tonight for the Republican national convention keynoter after party chiefs reportedly discouraged a move to select Rep. Clare Boothe Luce.

The attractive Mrs. Luce was kept in the running by a one-man campaign conducted by J. Kenneth Radley, Connecticut national committeeman. The trend among members of the arrangements committee who are expected to do the picking tomorrow seemed, however, to be running toward Vandenberg.

Leaders Oppose Delay
A proposal to delay selection of the keynoter until the Republican presidential contest jells more was vetoed by party leaders.

The Connecticut congresswoman's ability to make a cracking speech has been impressed on committee members but some of them were said to feel her selection might be interpreted as a patent attempt to make the convention "a good show" instead of a sober, serious nominating meeting that National Chairman Harrison E. Spangler has insisted is called for in wartime.

In this vein, both Mrs. Ralph A. Harris of Kansas and Mrs. John E. Hillman of Colorado, members of the committee, said they thought the party ought to choose a man with wide experience and impressive background for the keynoter.

Eric Johnston Proposed
The name of Eric Johnston, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, will be formally laid before the committee by Mrs. Paul Henry of Washington, who said she thought the West coast should have representation in the convention's official lineup.

While she said she believed Johnston would attract more radio listeners than any other keynoter, party leaders reportedly were not favorable to the Washington manufacturer's selection.

The 60-year-old Sen. Vandenberg himself a candidate for the presidential nomination in 1936 and 1940 is noted for his ability to manufacture barbed phrases of New Deal criticism and could be expected to please the G.O.P. convention delegates.

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Capone's Youngest Brother Hunted In Slaying of a Chicago Gangster

McKeldin To See Three-Alarm Fires

CHICAGO, April 18 (AP)—A pickup order was flashed to all police districts tonight for Matt Capone, youngest brother of Al Capone and Wally Saunders, a tavern bartender. Police Capt. Thomas Alcock announced in connection with the fatal shooting of James D. Larkin, 52, gambler and former horse trainer whose body was found in a West Side alley today.

Alcock said the order was given after questioning a witness who he declined to identify but who he said described an argument between Saunders and Larkin in a Cleo's Bar, tavern owned by Matt Capone.

Germans Battle Desperately To Hold Sevastopol

Romanians Slain By Nazi Troops

By TOM YARBROUGH

LONDON, Wednesday, April 19 (AP)—Gen. Andrei I. Yeremenko's independent coastal troops cracked Sevastopol's lower defense anchor yesterday by capturing historic Balaklava and plunged onward two miles, where they seized a village only five miles southeast of the prize Crimean stronghold, Moscow announced last night.

On a shrinking twenty-five mile semi-circle around Sevastopol the Germans pinned against the Black Sea were fighting desperately, a midnight bulletin said.

Nazis Shoot Romanians

In several sectors the Germans were using Romanians as covering troops with detachments of Nazi automatic riflemen and machine-gunners placed behind them, Moscow said. "At the least effort of the Romanians to go over to the side of the Red army or retreat, the Hitlerites open fire on their Romanian allies," said the late bulletin.

The fall of Balaklava, linked with Sevastopol by a seven-mile highway and tramline, opened up the valleys leading into the larger city from the south and outflanked German troops dug in on Malakhov Hill and Inkerman Heights opposite Gen. Feodor I. Tolbukhin's Fourth Ukrainian Army attacking on the eastern side of Sevastopol.

Reds Hold Two Highways

Yeremenko's tough marines were astride two highways leading into Sevastopol from the southeast, the Balaklava-Sevastopol road and the upper section of the main Yalta-Sevastopol route. Soviet airmen spearheaded the ground advance by strafing and bombing every Axis concentration outside Sevastopol.

Balaklava has changed hands four times. The Germans first captured it Nov. 29, 1941, lost it again Jan. 11, 1942, and reconquered it July 1, 1942, just two days before Sevastopol fell.

The only other battlefront mentioned in an unusually brief communiqué was in the area east of Stanislavow in Southeastern Poland where the Russians said their troops beat off enemy infantry and tank counter-attacks, inflicting heavy losses.

Moscow communiques have indicated that the Germans hold a forty-five mile deep salient from Stanislavow eastward to the Tluste area, just above the Middle Dneestr river and south of Tarnopol.

Yeremenko's troops were supported by tanks and big mobile guns in their breakthrough into Balaklava. The bulletin said the town fell only after a stubborn fight when Russian artillery blasted prepared enemy defense lines. War booty and many prisoners were taken, it added.

Joseph P. Kennedy Dies in Baltimore

BALTIMORE, April 18 (AP)—Joseph P. Kennedy, a relative of the Duchess of Windsor by marriage and at one time a friend of President Theodore Roosevelt, died yesterday at a Baltimore hospital.

The 55-year-old industrialist was president of the Kennedy Foundry Company and one of the first members of the Maryland Racing commission.

Bishop Hughes Better

ALTOONA, Pa., April 18 (AP)—Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, 77, acting head of the Washington area of the Methodist church, who was stricken with pneumonia Sunday, was reported by attendants to be resting comfortably today at Altoona hospital.

Capone's Youngest Brother Hunted In Slaying of a Chicago Gangster

Subpoenas have been issued for Capone, Saunders and ten other persons for appearance before the Cook county grand jury today in connection with the slaying. Alcock said the witness told him that Saunders pushed Larkin into a back room of the tavern at the height of an argument over a \$5 bill. The witness, he continued, said that after fishing through a drawer behind the bar, Matt Capone followed the two a few minutes later, three shots were heard, he said. Larkin had been shot between the eyes and apparently had been splattered from an automobile.

Charles Eyre Weds Miss Helen Foster In Ceremony Here

Wedding Takes Place in Manse of First Presby- terian Church

Miss Helen Elizabeth Foster, Baltimore, became the bride of Pvt. Charles Addison Eyre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Addison Eyre, 301 Washington street, yesterday. The ceremony was solemnized at 10 o'clock last evening in the manse of the First Presbyterian church with the Rev. William A. Eisenberger officiating. Miss Aynne Eyre, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor and the bride's only attendant. Clarence Addison Eyre served as his son's best man.

The bride was attired in a soldier blue silk suit with which she wore cyclamen accessories and a corsage of orchids completed her costume. Her maid of honor wore an orchid suit with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias. Mrs. Eyre chose a blue georgette crepe for her son's wedding, with which she wore white accessories and a corsage of American Beauty roses.

The bride is a graduate of Western high school, Baltimore, and is employed by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad in Baltimore.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Allegheny high school and was employed at the Celanese corporation before entering the service two years ago. He received his training at Fort George G. Meade, Jefferson Barracks, Mo., attended aircraft mechanical school at the Aeronautical university, Chicago, Ill., was in a maintenance outfit at Waco, Texas, stationed at Stillwater, Okla., took an engineering course at Bradley Polytechnic Institute, Peoria, Ill., after which he was again stationed at Jefferson, then attended aircraft sheet metal school at Chanute field, Ill., and is now stationed at Kelly field, San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Eyre entertained with a wedding reception at their home, following the ceremony. A three tiered wedding cake, adorned with a miniature bride and bridegroom centered the table, which was decorated with flowers. Mrs. Gladys Roberson and Mrs. Earl Roberson presided at the table and were assisted in serving by Mrs. Lloyd Eyre, Mrs. Harry Eyre, Miss Louise Price and Mrs. Earl Willett. The house was elaborately decorated with jonquils, pink and white carnations and gladioli.

After a short wedding trip the bridegroom will return to Texas and the bride will reside in Baltimore for the duration.

Scouters To Continue Training Course Today

The second session of the scouts' training course will be conducted today at 7:30 p. m. at Boy Scout headquarters, Union street building. Kenneth E. Jackson, scout executive of Potomac council, will be in charge.

Those who were unable to attend the first meeting last week will be able to complete the course if they attend the remaining five sessions.

Permit Is Issued To Inclose Porches

Wilbur O. King, of 106 West Oldtown road, obtained a permit from the city engineer yesterday to build a front porch and inclose the first and second story rear porches at 1011 Glenwood street with frame. The cost is estimated at \$100.

Back from the Wars

Sergeant Vernon Kohler, wounded in North Africa, is back home and soon may be back in a basketball suit. Before the war he was a Cleveland farmhand, a southpaw hurler.

Weather in Nearby States

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA—Mostly cloudy and cool; occasional rain ending in afternoon.
WEST VIRGINIA—Mostly cloudy and cooler with a few scattered showers.

Twilight Tear, a Calumet farm filly, nominated for the derby, shared honors with her stablemate, Miss Keeneland, by winning the Lassie Stakes at Washington park and finishing second in the Selma stakes at Pimlico. She collected \$34,810 as a two-year-old.

Downs 25 Planes



CAPT. ROBERT S. JOHNSON, of Los Lawton, Okla., has shot down his twenty-fifth enemy plane in the European theatre of operations. The pol Eighth air force pilot attended the Cameron college at Lawton and was a member of its football team.

MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Mrs. James R. McElfresh, 856 Maryland avenue, has received word that her son, Fay Gum, has been promoted to corporal. He is stationed at Camp Hood, Tex.

Mrs. Eugene Bujac, 232 Cecelia street, has received word that her husband, Eugene Bujac, has been promoted to staff sergeant. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bujac, Sgt. Bujac is stationed in England with Company G, One Hundred Fifteenth Infantry, where he has been for the past eighteen months.

Pvt. Gold McBride, Paw Paw, Va., is visiting relatives and friends after returning from the Aleutians and Alaska. This is his first visit home in thirty-three months. At the end of his furlough he will report for duty at Camp Carson, Colo.

Mrs. Clara Paulus, 219 Davidson street, has received a cablegram from her husband, Technician Fifth Class George Paulus, stating that he has arrived safely in England.

Mrs. Mary Jane Mullan, 115 Fifth street, has received word that her husband, Staff Sgt. John Francis Mullan, has been transferred from Cairo, Egypt, to England. Sgt. Mullan is a son of Mrs. Mary A. Mullan, Baltimore.

Pvt. Walter Wesley Johnson, husband of Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, Baltimore Pike, is stationed at Camp Plauche, New Orleans, La.

Pvt. Harry P. Twigg, Flintstone, Md., has been stationed with the Signal Corps at Dew Field for the past nine months. He received his basic training at St. Petersburg, Fla. He is one of Drew field's star performers when it comes the time for softball. He is a former Celanese employee.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wolford, 415 Pulaski street, that their son Robert D. Wolford has been promoted to corporal at Camp Polk, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lashley, Mt. Savage, received word their son Pvt. Elmer C. Lashley has been moved from Fort Knox, Ky., to the 788th Tank Bn. Fort Ord, Cal.

S. 2-c Joseph C. Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Stewart, 512 Bedford street, has been transferred from Bainbridge, Md., to Ft. Pierce, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis N. Besseck, Bedford, Pa., have been advised of the arrival of their son, Francis Besseck, S. 2-c, at an undisclosed overseas station.

Pfc. James Henry Loar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Upton Loar, this city, recently finished a course in electronics at Chanute field, Ill., and has been transferred to Boca Raton field, Fla.

Sgt. Glen C. Iser has been promoted to staff sergeant. His wife, Mrs. Dorothy Iser, 202 Thomas street, is visiting him at Keeler field, Miss.

Mrs. Frances H. Keller, Grantsville, received a cable from her son, Pfc. Bayard T. Keller, telling of his arrival overseas. Pfc. Keller had completed a nine months course in German at Indiana university, Bloomington, Ind., and has been classified as a German translator, receiving his overseas orders the day of his graduation.

James Morgan Armstrong, 21, of Keyser, W. Va., received the Silver Wings of an army air force pilot and was sworn in as a flight officer at Napier field, Alabama. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Armstrong, he is a graduate of Allegheny high school and former Celanese employee.

Announcement has been made by the headquarters of a Ninth air force fighter group in the United Kingdom of the award of the Good Conduct Medal to Sgt. John F. Pugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Pugh, 195 Welsh Hill, Frostburg, 4625 Magnolia avenue, Halethorpe, Md. Sergeant Pugh entered the service in October, 1942, when a machinist at the Glenn L. Martin plant, Baltimore. He is an airplane refueling unit operator. His fighter group, in its first combat encounter, distinguished itself by shooting down six and probably destroying two other German planes over Northern France.

Mrs. Maxine Curry Cook, 15 Weber street, received word that her husband, Cpl. Clifton J. Cook, arrived in England. Cpl. Cook is the son of Mrs. Burney Sherman, Wiley Ford, W. Va., and Charles Cook, 443 Virginia avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Bradley, Lonaconing, received word from their son, Pvt. Fil Bradley, arrived in England. This is the first word in three months.

Pvt. Robert Cuthbertson, Lonaconing, has been transferred from Camp Shelby, Miss. He is now addressed in care of the Postmaster at New York.

Mrs. Margaret Kight Park, 83 Bowers street, Frostburg, received word her husband, Walter Park, has been promoted to corporal in England.

Mrs. Mildred E. Craze, 83 West Loo street, Frostburg, received word that her husband, Lawrence J. Craze, E. M. 3-c, has been transferred from Camp Endicott, Davisville, R. I., to Camp Huemac, Calif.

Word has been received that Alex G. Kirkwood, Lonaconing, has been promoted to second class petty officer in Southwest Pacific.

THOMAS B. WHALLEY FUNERAL IS HELD

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. yesterday in the Stein funeral home for Thomas B. Whalley, retired farmer, who died Saturday night in Allegheny hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Whalley was a native of England and after retiring from farming resided at Central Y.M.C.A.

Services yesterday were in charge of the Rev. Dr. Dixon T. Bowersox. Interment was in Trinity Lutheran cemetery.

Palbearers were Thomas, Joseph, Robert and John Whalley and Paul and John England.

MRS. ANNIE MILLER RITES
Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Miller, widow of William Miller, were held at 2 p. m. yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Raley, 216 South Allegheny street, with the Rev. Dr. Walter M. Michael officiating. Interment was in Hillcrest burial park.

Mrs. Miller died Sunday morning at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Wade Poling, Richmond, Va., a week after she fell and fractured her hip.

Palbearers were Clarence Valentine, Philip Jolley, Homer Plummer, John Mgan, John Shaffer and Thomas Smith.

JOHN R. RITCHIE

John Reuben Ritchie, 80, died at 7:30 o'clock last night at the home of his son, Jacob F. Ritchie, Route 4, Cumberland. He had been in failing health.

A native of Rockingham county, Va., Mr. Ritchie was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ritchie. Besides Jacob Ritchie, three other sons survive. They are Benjamin Ritchie, Oldtown; William Ritchie, Richmond, Mo.; and Perry Ritchie, Spring Gap.

The body will remain at the Wolford funeral home.

MRS. CARL SHOEMAKER

Mrs. Edna Crawford Shoemaker, 45, wife of Carl Shoemaker, Rainsburg, Pa., farmer, died at her home at 1:40 p. m. yesterday after being in failing health for several years.

A native of Centerville, Pa., Mrs. Shoemaker was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Francis G. Growden. She is survived by her husband, two children and four brothers, D. H. Growden, Francis Z. Growden, Roy Growden and Ross Growden, all of Centerville.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday at the church five miles west of Rainsburg. The body will remain at the home.

MRS. LILLIAN CALLAHAN

Funeral services were held Saturday at the home for Mrs. Lillian Callahan, Philadelphia, stepdaughter of Mrs. S. C. Dean, 415 Pulaski street.

Besides her stepmother, Mrs. Callahan is survived by one sister, Mrs. Nellie Wolford, and three brothers, Oswald and Clifford Dean, Cumberland; and B. R. Dean, Ironton, Ohio.

JOHN H. MARTIN RITES

Services for John Henry Martin, negro, 114 North Mechanic street, were held at 2 p. m. yesterday in the Hafer funeral home with the Rev. Ramsey Bridges officiating. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Military honors were accorded by Fulton-Myers Post, No. 153, American Legion, with the color guard composed of Eugene Myers, Lee Beckwith, Robert Washington and Edward Stewart.

Palbearers, all members of the Legion post, were William Smith, Elmer Montgomery, Charles Montgomery, Ernest Green, Henry Lee and Harry Pough.

Minister Has Been Preaching 50 Years

The Rev. H. Eugene Richardson, oldest active minister in point of uninterrupted service in the Virginia conference of the United Brethren church, who at one time served as pastor in Cumberland for eight years, has rounded out fifty years of service as preacher, pastor and evangelist.

Last Sunday he returned to his original circuit in Morgan county and preached at three churches—Union Chapel, Mount Tabor and Alpine, known then as now as the Berkeley Springs circuit.

Student Injures Knee

William McKenzie, 16-year-old Port Hill high school student, was treated in Memorial hospital yesterday morning for an injury of his right knee, suffered while playing football on the school grounds.

Congress Ducks

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to force 4-Fs into essential jobs with the alternative of induction into army or navy labor battalions had lessened since Congress began showing interest in it. Many of the estimated 2,000,000 4-Fs of draft age, Costello said, already are in war or essential civilian jobs and many others have indicated a desire to get into such jobs once they find them.

Tax Group Balks

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national conventions. The other measures would: (1) Extend for one year the life of lend-lease; (2) Provide a "GI bill of rights" setting up benefits for returning veterans; and (3) Extend for a year beyond June 30 the laws governing wartime price controls.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Ogilby, 884 Sperry Terrace, were advised that their son, Sgt. Charles A. Ogilby, has been transferred from

Personals

Miss Mary Lawler, daughter of Mrs. Leo T. Lawler, 214 Fayette street, will leave today for Martinsburg, W. Va., where she has accepted a position at the Newton D. Baker Army hospital.

Mrs. Robert E. LeBoequet has returned to her home in Stanford, Conn., after visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lyem, The Dingle.

Third Class Petty Officer Reta Ryan is spending a nine-day furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin R. Ryan, Union Grove, before reporting to Charleston, S. C. Officer Ryan is one of six graduates of the SPARS on April 10 at Palm Beach, Fla.

Miss Charlotte Bujac has returned to Catonsville after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bujac, 232 Cecelia street. She is employed in the office of the Baltimore Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gauntz, 6 West View terrace are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. F. W. Minnick's, Washington, D. C., who recently underwent a serious operation.

A. Leon Johnson, Chicago, Ill., returned yesterday after visiting his wife, Mrs. Letty Johnson, Park street.

Mrs. Ethel Fradiska, 316 Prince George street, and Miss Eugene Althut, 101 Greene street, are spending the week in Columbia, S. C., where they are visiting the former's brother, Pfc. Albert Welshons, stationed at Fort Jackson.

Fanny Roberts Wilson is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Frank M. Wilson, Washington street, after graduating from the United States Naval hospital, Bethesda, April 17 as a hospital apprentice. She will report for duty to Naval Operations base hospital, Norfolk, Va., Monday.

Miss Anna Bessie Everstine, Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Everstine, 427 Beall street, prior to induction in the SPARS the latter part of May, in Palm Beach. She is accompanied here by Miss Mary Giles, Big Sandy, Tenn.

Allen F. L. Thompson, MM 1-c, returned to the South Pacific area Monday night after spending a two weeks' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Thompson, 476 Williams street, and his wife, Mrs. Vera Thompson, 111 Pennsylvania avenue.

Sgt. R. Eugene Wilson returned to Camp McCoy, Wis., after spending a ten-day furlough with his wife and daughter, Mrs. Betty Wilson and Barbara Jean, 517 Necessity street, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George O. Wilson, Williams road.

Louis P. Lober, S. 2-c, Great Lakes naval training station, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lober, Williams road.

T-5 Floyd L. Miller, signal corps, Fort Monmouth, N. J., and wife, Mrs. Helen Miller, visited the former's mother at 544 Pine avenue, and his sister, Mrs. Eula Mortfeld, Bedford road. T-5 Miller and his wife are at present visiting the latter's parents in Nashville, Tenn.

Pfc. Wallace W. Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carr, 10 Knobley street, Ridgeley, Va., returned to Camp Pickett, Va., after spending a furlough at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Daniels and sons, Joseph and John, returned to Elkins, W. Va., after visiting Mrs. Daniel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Noonan, 435 Goethe street.

Pvt. Joseph E. Nies, husband of Mrs. Ann M. Nies, 543 North Centre street, has completed his basic training at Camp Croft, S. C., and is home on furlough.

Marriage Licenses

Licenses to marry were issued to two couples yesterday in the office of the clerk of circuit court. They were:

John Lawrence Bland and Mary Virginia Douglas, Cumberland.
Charles Addison Eyre, Cum-

berland. NT-Adv. Apr. 19

BANK STATEMENT

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MT. SAVAGE IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON APRIL 13, 1944, PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$ None overdrafts)	\$ 78,181.88
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	474,756.25
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	25,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$1,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	1,501.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	161,904.66
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	2.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$741,345.79

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$149,677.72
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	466,501.08
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	34,217.06
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	12,484.81
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	2,135.39
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$665,016.06

TOTAL LIABILITIES	
	\$665,016.06

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits	11,329.79
Reserves	15,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	76,329.79

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
	\$741,345.79

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):

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(b) TOTAL

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Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of April, 1944.

JOHN F. GALLAGHER, Notary Public.

Admission

Maria Pennozzo

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daughter, April 7; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hollada, Fort Hill, announce the birth of a son, April 9, and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Bernard, Friendsville, announce the birth of a son, April 10, in Hazel McGilvery hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Arnold, Salisbury street, had as their guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Buckle, daughters, the Misses Elouine and Delta Arnold, and Henry Meyers, all of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Betty Monson, Somerset, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bittner.

Elwood Schrock, serving with the navy, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Schrock. During the past several days Mrs. Clarence Kenna and two children, Fort Ashby, W. Va., were also guests at the Schrock home visiting her parents and her brother, who is home on furlough.

Miss Helen Berkley, who spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Berkley, left yesterday to resume her duties as a student nurse in Memorial hospital, Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Miller and daughter, Karen, Pittsburgh, with Mrs. George F. Henigen, who is teaching school at Annapolis, who spent the past week visiting Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Santoluciente, returned to their homes today.

Andrew Rumgay, a B. and O. engineer, who has been stationed in Connellsville, has been transferred to the Yoder helper crew, and will be enabled to stay at his home here.

Miss Anna Pope, who spent the past week as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pope, returned yesterday to Washington, D. C., where she holds a government position.

Mrs. Josephine Atkinson returned Sunday from a week's visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alan B. Sakeld, Pittsburgh.

Mineral County
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In Burlington tomorrow, beginning at 10 o'clock, Mrs. Garland Ebert, president of the county council, will be in charge. She will be assisted by Miss Florence Howard, county club agent.

The Protestant churches of the city have completed plans to hold weekly prayer services through the spring and summer months. The first of the services will be held tomorrow night in the Lutheran church. The Rev. R. L. Brill, pastor of the United Brethren church, will be the speaker.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Streets, of Elk Garden, in Potomac Valley hospital this morning.

Mrs. George Gales, of Westernport, and Robert Hipp, of Mount Storm, have been admitted to Potomac hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. Ernest Smith is a surgical patient in the local hospital.

Mrs. James Goldworthy, president of the Women's Club of Keyser, is attending the state convention of that organization in Clarksburg this week.

The Rev. L. H. Burns is spending a few days in Charleston. He will return Thursday.

land, and Helen Elizabeth Foster, Baltimore.

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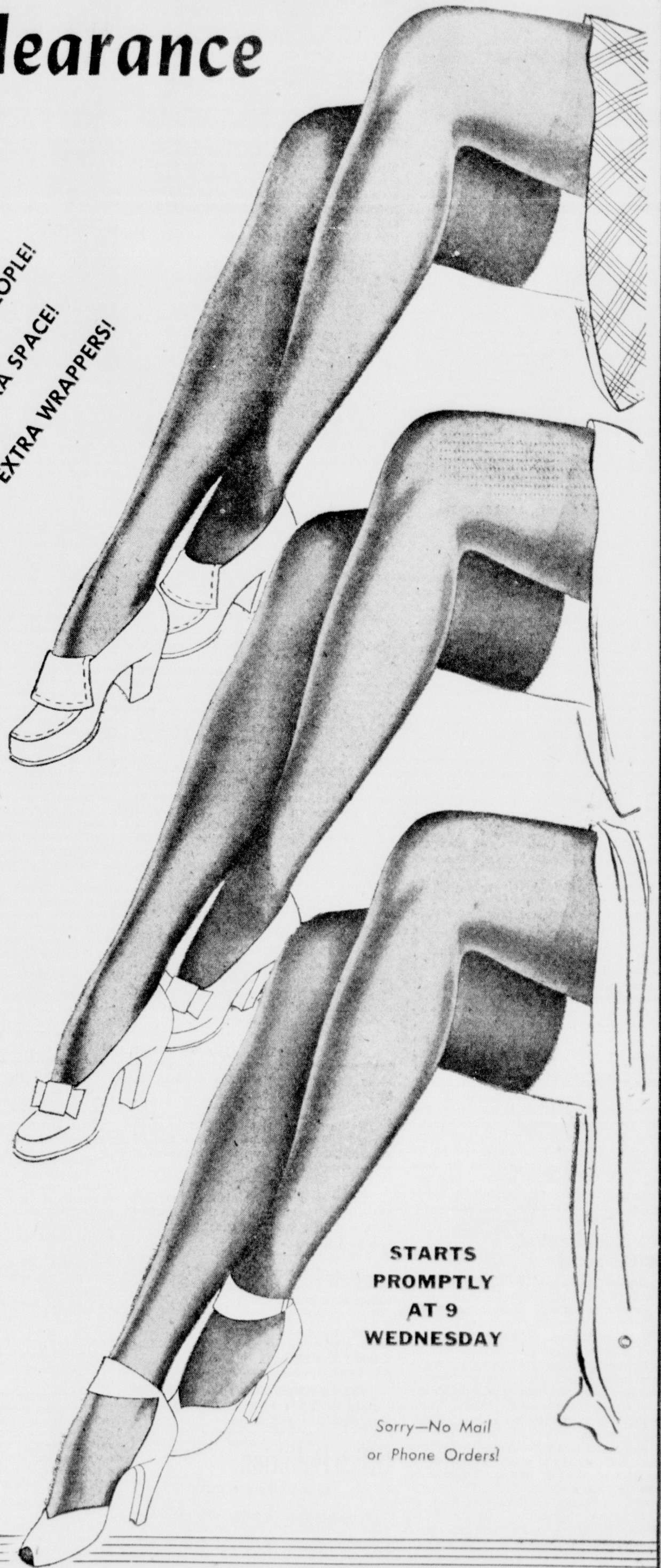
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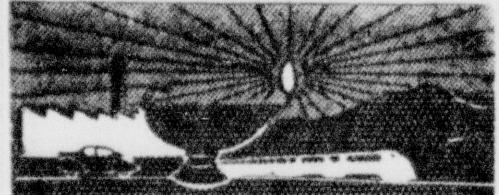
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Governor Dewey And Bureaucracy

GOVERNOR DEWEY, of New York, made a report to the people of his state the other evening on the results of his administration, now fifteen months old. It was his second report of the kind. In his first, given a year ago, he said that a fair beginning had been made on the task of "cleaning out, from the departments and agencies of the state, the accumulated cobwebs of twenty years." Within the last twelve months, he said, "without interrupting or disturbing for a moment the day-to-day business of the state, that job has made tremendous progress. We now have an Albany a complete administration, infused with new blood and new energy, filled with a spirit of teamwork between the legislative and executive branches, working in cooperation with each other, with the people of the state and with the local units of government which are closest to the people."

"We are striving, in other words," he explained, "to establish and maintain a genuinely competent and progressive government—in sharp contrast with that type of personal government which talks fine phrases of liberalism while seeking to impose its will and its whims upon the people through centralized bureaucracies issuing directives from a distance."

In the main, the governor "stuck to his knitting" of state affairs with but passing references to national matters, although he presented the sharp contrasts provided by the action of New York on soldier voting and the income tax.

If a new president could be only half as successful in battling bureaucracy, the chief menace overhanging national management today, as Dewey is in regulating the affairs of New York state, and as he was in vanquishing gangsterism in New York city, his election would serve the nation well. The country direly needs such a fighter against bureaucracy.

The New Capital Of Germany

GERMAN OFFICIALDOM, in an effort to get as far away from Allied bombers as possible, is reported to have moved out of Germany altogether and established itself in Bratislava. Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering is reported to have shifted his air ministry thither along with a number of other government bureaus. Goering is said to have virtually requisitioned the entire city to make room for them. Thus, the capital of Germany is no longer Berlin but Bratislava.

Not many of us know anything about Bratislava. It is the capital of the satellite state of Slovakia, 325 miles southeast of Berlin, with a prewar population of only 125,000. Situated on the north bank of the Danube thirty-five miles east of Vienna, Bratislava goes back centuries farther than Berlin, is more attractive to the eye, has finer old buildings and can boast a political and military history of comparable significance.

First heard from in the Ninth century, Bratislava was strongly fortified in the Twelfth century and became a place of high strategic importance. From 1541 to 1784 it was the capital of Hungary, and there in 1687 the Hungarian Diet formally accepted the hereditary succession of the Hapsburgs. Here, after the Battle of Austerlitz in 1805, Napoleon and the Emperor Francis concluded the Peace of Pressburg, by which Austria ceded Venetia to Italy, the Tyrol to Bavaria.

Bratislava was Pressburg until 1919, when the republic of Czechoslovakia came into being. Then President Masaryk privately suggested to Woodrow Wilson that Pressburg be rechristened Wilson City, but the war president thought it should get back its old Bohemian name of Bratislava.

Perhaps the small place was chosen in the hope that it might be more secure from bombing. But the Allied fliers will not be deceived as to that and another fine old city may have to suffer the devastation the Nazis have decreed for all of Central Europe.

Supply Line Bombing An Important Factor

THE ANGLO-AMERICAN AIR FORCES are in the midst of a series of vitally important raids and the heavy losses of bombers in some of the attacks is indicative of the high value the Nazis place on those particular objectives.

The American bombers, with their fighter escorts, have smashed repeatedly at airplane factories and, despite their shortage of fighter planes, the Germans send up

swarms of aircraft to try to drive off the attackers. American losses have been heavy, but German losses have been even heavier, considering their difficulties of replacement.

It was somewhat encouraging to learn that nine giant American planes recently came down in neutral Sweden, with all but one of the airmen safe. Three more big ships were reported to have landed in Denmark, and twelve more in Switzerland. These landings reduce the potential casualty lists.

Blows at the airplane factories were highly important, but perhaps more crucial was the bombing of the rail hub of Aachen, which is the route from Germany into both Belgium and France. If Aachen were to be seriously damaged, Nazi rail transportation into Belgium and France would be severely curtailed.

What all this amounts to is a concentrated pounding of Hitler's supply lines. The attacks are mounting in intensity and they are obviously calculated to keep Germany's industrial plants in turmoil and to wreck as many supply lines as possible.

It is not only vital from the invasion point of view, it is vital to all the fronts. The more damage to Germany's industrial plants, the fewer planes and tanks the Nazis will have on the fronts. Every direct hit from an American and British bombing plane means that many more lives saved on all the fronts in the campaign against Hitler's crumbling European fortress.

An Event Never To Be Forgotten

IT probably was fortunate for "every Middlesex village and farm" that Paul Revere was not the only rider who spread the alarm that April 19, 169 years ago, that the Red Coats were coming. But for the sake of legend and historical symbol it is better to have the hero of Longfellow's poem the synthesis of all the riding and night-walking that led to the battle of Lexington and its aftermath.

To the Massachusetts colonists Paul Revere was no professional patriot, but a craftsman in gold and silver. It was he who engraved the plates and printed the paper money for the Continental Congress. With shrewd business foresight, he established a powder mill.

In addition he is believed to have taken part in the Boston Tea Party of 1773, and he was a member of a society organized to keep an eye on what the British were doing. This was the man Joseph Warren chose to ride through the night to warn John Hancock and Samuel Adams at Lexington, arousing the countryside as he went. One account is that he was captured while pushing on to Concord but was brought back to Lexington the next day and released.

The people of Massachusetts have never forgotten this event. Every year they celebrate Patriot's day on April 19, not only in memory of Paul Revere but also of those who died that day and of others who lived to harass the Red Coats until Independence was achieved.

An Oriental potentate has the title of the Bong of Wong. If he ever gets tired being king he should make a swell big league home run hitter.

If the martial Germans like to smell dynamite and to listen to the sound of exploding bombs, they should regard this period as utopia.

Those who thought months ago that the war would end soon, and were surprised that it didn't, would be equally surprised now if it did.

Some of the politicians are beginning to wonder about swapping streams while riding worn-out horses.

According to Factographs, the cucumber is ninety-five per cent water. Just like a night club highball.

The Japs must believe in ghosts since they so greatly fear the navy they claimed they destroyed long ago.

Office Politician

By MARSHALL MASLIN

I used to know a fellow who was always going somewhere, but never arriving. Forever starting in on good jobs and forever losing them. He'd get to the top and fall off. He made friends and quickly unmade them. His family didn't know why but all his office associates did.

And the reason is this: He played office politics.

He had rare abilities but didn't use them. Getting ahead by producing new business and keeping old customers wasn't enough for this fellow. He always had to "work the angles" and he couldn't let well enough alone ever. Somehow or other, he had to push the other fellow aside and step into his shoes. And he was clever at it.

He broke a few hearts on the way up, hurt many a career. He had a great knack for making the other fellow look bad. With a lift of the eyebrows and a casual word, he made himself seem much smarter, more capable, than the man who lacked his subtle way of doing things. So the other man moved out, bewildered—and our friend the Office Politician moved in, sympathetic but triumphant.

But I heard recently that the gentleman had lost the best job he ever had. He calls it hard luck and complains he can't get a toe-hold anywhere. But I know what happened to him.

The truth is that the news about that Office Politician has gotten around. Everybody in his line of business, from the stenographers to the superintendents, know that he's poison—and that his presence in an organization is a corrupting and disintegrating influence.

He has ability. He has experience. He has ideas, charm, personality, talent—but he also has this devilish knack of climbing over the bodies of his fellow human beings. So at last he outsmarted himself. Went out on a limb, sawed it off, and fell into the pit he has been digging all these years for others.

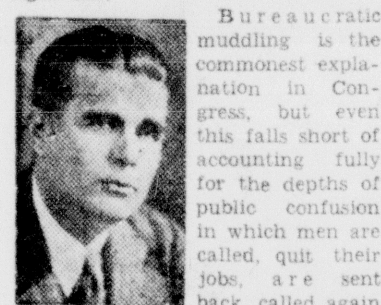
A great pity, but there are practically no mourners.

No Change Likely In Draft Status, Paul Mallon Says

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, April 18.—What is behind this fantastic draft foolishness is being explained by all the interested government bureaus in their own conflicting ways.

You can get nearly any story you want, that is, any except the right one.



Paul Mallon

Bureaucratic muddling is the commonest explanation in Congress, but even this falls short of accounting fully for the depths of public confusion in which men are called, quit their jobs, are sent back, called again under orders from Washington. You would have to devote yourself seriously to muddling for a long while to get that bad.

Then there is a loud official whisper dealing with the grand assault on Europe and reserves in the Pacific and Atlantic area. Frankly, it does not explain anything, and, therefore, is not worth repeating even if it could pass the censor, and it would not.

Hershey Absolved

Those most intimate with the inner situation absolve Draft Director Hershey or major responsibility for the orders he has been issuing and attribute the mess to a struggle between Manpowerer Paul McNutt and the armed services. Mr. McNutt, apparently now, is the man who is making the manpower decisions, or thinks he is. Mr. Roosevelt had the problem in his own lap for some months, but is supposed now to have passed control back to McNutt.

Now McNutt is personally opposed to the proposed industrial draft act (the national service bill), although Mr. Roosevelt presumably still wants it and the army and navy are now building up toward another campaign to justify its passage by Congress.

McNutt takes the position that such a draft of labor—opposed by labor, management and most of the politicians, as well—is not needed, or at least no need has been shown for it. The draft policies of the army and navy frequently appear to be adopted, with the thought of not discouraging a need for it.

McNutt Right
The plain evidence indicates clearly McNutt is right. The Cleveland Economist, Col. Leonard Ayres, who set up the War department economic bureau at the outset of the war, says in his current Cleveland Trust Company bulletin:

This latest manpower crisis is largely verbal, and almost surely less serious than it is claimed to be."

He says the peak of our war production probably was passed last October, and industrial manpower requirements have declined since then. He is such an impartial recognized authority that his evidence seems almost to close the argument.

Nevertheless, you still have McNutt and the armed services issuing conflicting or contrary directives to the bewildered Gen. Hershey. The only way the confusion will ever be cleared for certain is to put one man fully in control, although it might help if the armed services lost interest in the labor draft act.

At the moment, there seems no likelihood that either of these hopes can be accomplished. As a revealing sidelight on the inner unsettlement, Congress recently started stampeding toward the idea of drafting the 4-Fs into labor battalions or putting them to work in industry.

Committee Balky

The army seemed to side in with the notion as a substitute for its labor draft act. But the House Military Affairs committee hearings have discouraged action.

It became clear the 4-Fs would rather go into the army than into labor battalions and also the complexities offered by their various physical defects cast some doubt upon the effectiveness of such a move. The theory of drafting physical defectives for labor further-

NO. 2 MAN AT FORD'S



HENRY FORD II, 26, now holds the position of executive vice president of the Ford Motor Company, which makes him second only to his grandfather, the founder of the firm. Ford, who was recently discharged from the United States Navy, has specialized in the sales end of the business.

WHAT WON'T SOME PEOPLE DO TO CARRY AN ELECTION?



Debauching of Federal Judiciary Looms As Major Issue in Presidential Campaign

By DAVID LAWRENCE

more gathered some repugnance. The army thus is falling back on the labor draft act.

Above all, there seems to be a total lack of excitement about the whole manpower matter on every hand, except that of the army and navy.

Thus, it seems likely that the existing situation will continue to drift on its present level, inducting men under 26 for battle quotas, and men older if the changing quotas cannot be filled otherwise—but with no labor draft of any kind.

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Charter Confusion

From the New York Herald Tribune

The generalities of the Atlantic Charter, which many even from the beginning found less than satisfactory, have come to seem more and more inadequate in recent months to the complex issues of peace; Mr. Churchill has already suggested that they are open to amplification, and now Secretary Hull has hinted that even in Washington pride of authorship no longer insists on holding the text to be sacrosanct. One of the more useful passages in Mr. Hull's address was that redefining the charter as simply a statement of principles which "points the direction in which solutions are to be sought" and not "a code of law from which detailed answers to every question can be distilled by painstaking analysis of its words and phrases." This plainly opens the way toward removing some of the difficulties or anomalies to which it has been feared that the charter might give rise. In particular, the enemy are not to be allowed to appeal to the Fourteen Points, as if it were the letter of a bond.

Yet it may be as well to point out that Mr. Hull's remarks do not touch upon the greatest source of confusion in the charter as it now stands, for this is not a matter of text at all. It lies in the area of its application. Specifically, do its general guarantees apply to the nations and peoples of central Europe as they existed before 1939 or as they existed in 1941, at the time the Soviet Union accepted the charter? Many assume the former, and speak as if perpetuation of Russia's annexation of the Baltic states and Eastern Poland would be an obvious violation of the charter. But the Soviet Union, in making the latter assumption, is so far as the legal letter goes, on rather firmer ground, and can equally appeal to the charter in defense of the 1940 boundaries. The whole argument is thus a dangerous cross-purposes. This is a defect which cannot be cured by textual modification or amplification. It cannot be cured at all, in fact, save by clarification of underlying policy.

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WASHINGTON, April 18.—Governor Dewey hasn't said much about it, but if he should be the Republican nominee, as seems likely now, one of the most powerful attacks made by anybody thus far against the Roosevelt administration will be launched by the New York governor on the charge that the administration has debauched the federal judiciary.

The fact that in twelve years Mr. Roosevelt has had the opportunity to appoint probably as many as seventy per cent of the federal judges of the nation from coast to coast and that he has appointed many politicians or persons who have rendered political service will be one of the main revelations of the forthcoming campaign.

The Republicans in the Senate have sensed this issue in their attitude toward Senator Bone, of Washington, Democrat, who, despite the fact that he has been appointed a judge of the circuit court of appeals for the Ninth circuit and has been confirmed by the Senate, still remains a member of the Senate and refuses to resign as urged by his Republican colleagues.

The reason, of course, is that the state of Washington has a Republican governor and if Mr. Bone should resign, a Republican would succeed him, whereas if the change in the Senate seat is delayed till next January when a new governor takes office, the administration will have a chance either to hold the seat till then or to continue it in Democratic hands if a Democrat is elected governor.

Technical Escape
The use or stratagem by which this political maneuver is effected calls for the postponing by Senator Bone of the taking of his oath as a judge. He can do this technically and yet apparently refrain from violating the letter of the constitution which says that no person holding an office under the United States—which means in either the executive or judicial branch of the government—shall be a member of either house.

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"rubber stamp" service for the administration have been appointed federal judges. Again and again the talk on Capitol Hill is that some recalcitrant or rebellious member is told in a delicate roundabout way that maybe he will be appointed to a judgeship if he plays ball with the administration.

This use of the federal judiciary as a piece of political patronage on a par with other political offices is new with the New Deal. For many years the party in power probably did make a majority of appointments from qualified persons, but there was a kind of wholesome respect for the judiciary under both Republican and Democratic administrations. Every now and then well qualified lawyers from the opposite party were chosen and there was a certain pride in getting a judgeship on merit. But today judgeships are political offices just like postmaster-ships.

If the federal judiciary didn't have to handle the problem of interpreting the constitution and enforcing the laws as between a citizen and his government, there would be little concern over the political nature of the judges. But in Nazi Germany, the scheme is to select political judges who are instructed to decide cases on the basis of local sentiment. To permit the federal judiciary in America to be debauched by politics is to destroy the impartiality of the tribunals which are supposed to uphold the more important of the "Four Free doms."

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Maryland Farm Musings

By the Extension Service of the University of Maryland

Figures released by the United States Department of Agriculture show that eighty-one percent of the chicks raised in Maryland in 1943 were bought as baby chicks, compared with thirty-five percent in 1934. In 1943, hens hatched nine percent of the chicks and in 1934 they took care of thirty-eight percent of the jobs. A new feature in 1943 was four percent of the chicks bought as "started chicks," a method which did not account for any in 1934.

Cow testing work in Maryland is seriously threatened unless one or more supervisors are located within the next sixty days, says George Hyatt, Jr., extension dairyman for the University of Maryland, who is in charge of that work. He refers particularly to the Advance Registry testing, which has been in progress as a means of improving dairy herds for more than fifteen years.

In order to protect chick buyers, hatchery operators are requested to secure hatching eggs from flocks that have less than two percent rejectors to the pullorum test on the last test before the hatching eggs

Atlantic Charter Spreads Too Far, Pettengill Says

By SAMUEL B. PETTINGILL

In firing back at his critics, Secretary Hull has tried to make the Atlantic Charter swallow its tail. He would have done better if he had confined himself to the one, simple purpose for which we actually went to war—the security and future peace of the United States.

If the original premise was valid that German and Japanese victory would imperil our future, it is valid today and constitutes a completely satisfactory reason for fighting the war. Pearl Harbor relegated the validity of that proposition to the history books. And so one is able to defend Mr. Hull, although not for the reasons he gives.

Under the new internationalism, it has become unpatriotic to fight for the interests of our own country, as George Washington did. Nowadays, it is against the rules, as interpreted here in America, to go to war unless you do so in behalf of some other people. It is this spurious thinking which has spurred Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Hull in the present torrent of criticism. And let it be noted that "our foreign policy, if any" is being attacked by the twenty per cent, who wanted to get us into the war, not the eighty per cent, who tried to keep out.

Weak Negative Issue

For example, Dorothy Thompson says our boys are "fighting in the dark." Louis Bromfield writes, "The Atlantic Charter and the four freedoms have gone by the board leaving no moral issue beyond the weak and negative one of self preservation."

Think of that. Self preservation has become a weak and negative issue! And so, many of our alien-minded groups are threatening to resign from the war unless we fight it their way—which is to take sides in any one of a dozen civil wars in Italy, France, Spain, Yugoslavia, Poland, Greece, etc. Unless you do so, you are a "reactionary" or a "fascist" or something or other. The result is that we are in danger of breaking up into what Theodore Roosevelt called a "polyglot boarding house," and every feud that has cursed Europe for a thousand years is to be transferred into the arena of American politics, perhaps permanently.

Charter a Mistake

The Atlantic Charter should never have been written. Messrs. Hull, Churchill and Eden may now say it means whatever they think it is convenient for it to mean. But you can't convince the Polish-Americans, for example, that it is consistent with the Charter to give the East half of Poland to Russia which the latter seized in 1939, when Stalin and Hitler were partners in plunder, and which we then condemned.

Never having fallen for the Atlantic Charter, nor the claim that Britain is fighting to "liberate Europe" nor that Stalin is fighting "for us," I am now free to defend Secretary Hull on the main issue for which we are in the war, namely, war was declared upon us and we are fighting for the security and future peace of the United States.

Impossible Issues

It is too bad that our leaders have to clutter up a war with a lot of "moral issues" and foreign ideologies, which are impossible of attainment and from which we have to beat our ingenuous retreat at the cost of national unity whenever a cold-blooded realist like Stalin reaches for the chips. We once were not so presumptuous as to think it our business to settle every boundary dispute throughout the globe.

The administration's position today is further clouded by the fact that Browder, the Communist party, and Sidney Hillman, Russian-born leader of the CIO political committee, are campaigning for a fourth term.

It would be wise, even at this late date, to limit our objectives to those which vitally concern our own interests, and remain united on their attainment. We should have done so from the beginning.

Factographs

The United States Public Health Service reports at 3.8 per cent increase in the mortality rate in the first six months of 1943 over a like period in 1942.

The State department, with Thomas Jefferson as its head, started with five employees.

The hides of circus elephants are oiled regularly to keep them from cracking.

Boston has the oldest subway system in the United States.

are saved, says Dr. Morley A. Juil, of the University of Maryland poultry department.

Lettuce, of all the garden crops, makes the most persistent demand for water, says vegetable specialists. They do not say that lettuce is the biggest user of water, but that it probably is damaged more than other crops if allowed to go dry even for a short period.

Soil is a living, growing thing. In the top few inches of it are packed most of the life-giving elements which alone can produce plants—food. Good soil is a heritage that can easily be dissipated and is not easily renewed.

Eastern Marshalls Bombed by Americans

WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP)—American planes poured forty-five tons of bombs on unidentified Japanese positions in the Eastern Marshalls islands Sunday night, the navy reported today.

Gun positions, barracks and other buildings at the enemy bases cut

off from support, were struck by the bombs or strafed by fighter planes.

The navy announced also new raids on four positions in the Caroline island group by single search planes. The islands hit there were Pingelap, Ant, Ulul and Pakin, all part of the heavily fortified area surrounding the main base of Truk.

Forest industries yield North Carolina, \$110,000,000 annually.

Piedmont

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ing at the home of Mrs. Evan Meese, Front street. The captains are Rose Wilt for the green and Audrey Michael for the white. The club will also make a paper drive with the paper being turned over to the Luke mill. Miss Margaret Loar,

Cumberland, home demonstration agent, was the guest speaker.

Ministers Meet

"This Created World", was reviewed yesterday afternoon by the Rev. R. J. Harkins at St. James parish house at the meeting of the Tri-Town Ministerial Association. The Rev. J. Edgar Barrick, Philos avenue, a former missionary to India gave a talk about that country.

Tri-Town Briefs

Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 16 and Philos Lodge No. 91, I. O. O. F. will hold a joint roll call tomorrow evening (Wednesday) at 8 o'clock. Earl Wrightson, son of Mrs. Annie Wrightson, former pastor of First Methodist church, Piedmont, will song selections from the opera "Carmen" tomorrow night (Wednesday) at 10 o'clock in the program.

"Great Moments in Music" over the Columbia network. He recently returned from the Pacific where he entertained servicemen.

Personals

Pfc. Joseph Maybury returned to Port Ord, Cal., today after visiting his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Maybury, Piedmont. Mr. and Mrs. William Ravenscroft, are visiting their son and daughter-

in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Ravenscroft, New Orleans, La.

Mrs. Wilmina Martin, is visiting her husband Pvt. Elmer Martin, St. Louis.

Betty Hickie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hickie, RFD No. 3, Keyser, had her tonsils removed this morning at Reeves clinic.

Staff Sgt. John E. "Jack" Fazenbaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Fazenbaker, 430 Walnut street has arrived overseas.

Cedar chests were first made in Virginia.

Don't Believe
Niagara Falls is the highest waterfall in the U. S.

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HOUSE AND GARDEN

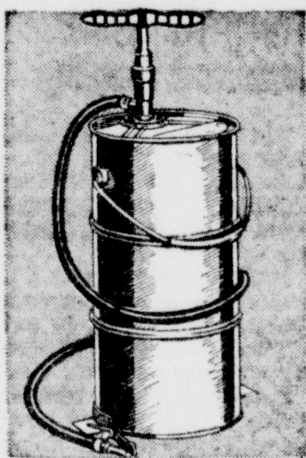
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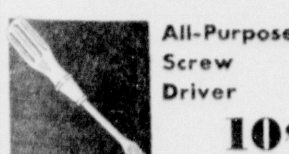
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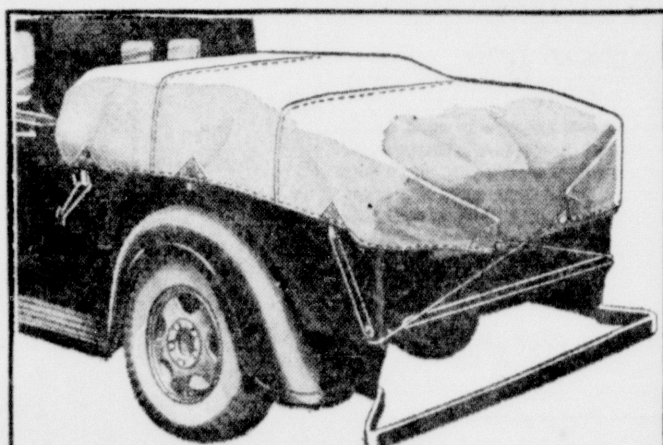
Heavy-Duty Steel Tool Box **4.59**

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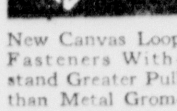


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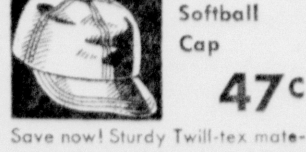
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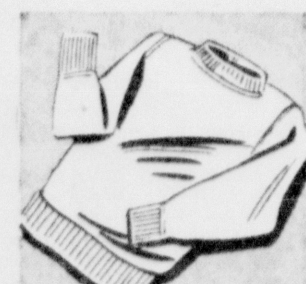
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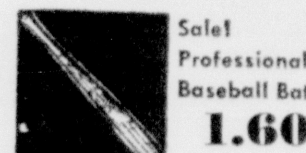
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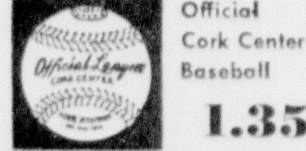
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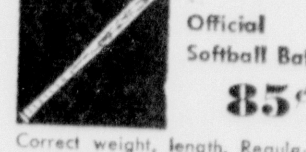
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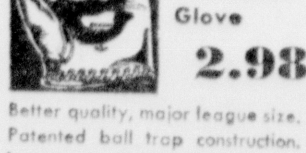
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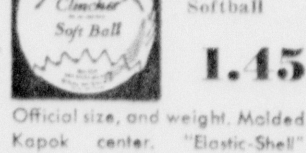
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Ali Ghan Shriners Will Honor Imperial Potentate

Reception and Dance Will Be Held at Shrine Club This Thursday

Morley E. MacKenzie, of Ramesses Temple, Toronto, Canada, illustrious Imperial Potentate of North America, and Mrs. MacKenzie will be guests of members of Ali Ghan Shrine Temple tomorrow. The entertainment will be climaxed with a reception and dance.

Arriving on the 1:10 o'clock train in the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. MacKenzie will be met by the Potentate of Ali Ghan Temple, William E. Jenkins, his divan, past potentates and their wives, and will be taken to the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club for luncheon.

The imperial potentate will hold a conference with the local potentate, his divan and past potentates following the luncheon, and at 4 o'clock will preside at a special meeting of the Temple at which time they will pass on a number of applications and other general business.

Frank E. Smith will serve as toastmaster and give the address of welcome at the dinner to be served at 6:30 o'clock in honor of the guests. Mr. Jenkins will introduce the honor guest, who will make the principal address of the evening. He will speak on the work of the shrine in North America and the crippled children's hospital which the shrine sponsors. Reservations closed with 250 guests yesterday, Mr. Smith said.

The entertainment program for the dinner will include a number of vocal solos by Mrs. Mabel Kemp Durst, with Mrs. Spier Stewart at the piano. Joseph Kooser will play a program of dinner music on the solovox. The decorations will combine the patriotic motif with the shrine colors of red, purple and yellow. The American, Canadian, Maryland and Shrine flags will be displayed against a background of the flags of the United Nations.

A patriotic pageant will be presented entitled, "Interpretation and History of Star Spangled Banner," with Harold C. Wickard as the narrator. Others taking part will be Arthur Thomas of Frostburg, portraying the character of Francis Scott Key; Lawrence Snafferman, as Capt. John S. Skinner, and James H. Leader, as Dr. William Beanes. Following the pageant a reception

will be held in honor of the Imperial Potentate and Mrs. MacKenzie, who will be introduced to the guests by Mr. Jenkins. Marty Flynn and his Society Ramblers will play for the dancing which will conclude the entertainment.

Junior Volunteers Will See Pictures

The Junior Volunteer Service Corps members completed plans for the monthly luncheon meeting yesterday at the Cumberland Country Club, for showing moving pictures by Fred T. Small April 21 at the Center Street Methodist church. The pictures will be of Australia, the South Sea Islands and the Baltic countries, and will be accompanied with a narrative by Mr. Small.

Volunteer workers were also requested to assist at the clinic to be held by Dr. George E. Bennett, Baltimore, at the city hall. Mrs. Walter O. Schleif and Mrs. John R. Wilkinson will assist from 9 to 12:30 o'clock Friday; and Mrs. Alfred Van Ormer and Mrs. Charles Nuzum, from 1 to 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. Mrs. G. Morgan Smith and Miss Louise Wellington will assist from 9 to 1 o'clock Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas G. Davis, reported on the progress of the Elks minstrel being given May 3, for the benefit of the Crippled Children's League and distributed tickets for the members to sell. Mrs. Charles Catherman was in charge of the luncheon arrangements.

The next monthly meeting will be held at 2 o'clock, May 2, at the home of Mrs. George Buchanan, The Dingle, with Mrs. Lester Helmer, hostess.

Meeting Is Called

A meeting of representatives of all the organizations interested in serving as hostesses at the Servicemen and Women's lounge at the Queen City Station, has been called for 7:30 o'clock this evening at the city hall.

Mrs. Oliver Morton, chairman of arrangements, requests all representatives attend so that the schedule may be outlined and each organization assigned its specific week to serve.

Sugar or rock maple is the most widely used of all maple in the manufacture of furniture.

LUTHERAN WOMEN WILL HOLD ANNUAL MEETING TODAY

The Mountain Conference of the Women's Missionary Society of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Maryland of the United Lutheran church in America will hold its thirtieth annual meeting today at St. Luke's Lutheran church, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. M. Edwin Thomas, Baltimore, as the speaker. Mrs. John Palmer will sing, "Just for Today," with Mrs. R. W. Treviski at the piano.

Mrs. Frederick J. Eckhart, Baltimore, will be the speaker at the session at 6:45 o'clock when the junior choir will present a special program with Marshall Sowers as soloist.

The ministers of the four churches of the conference will conduct the service at 7:45 o'clock. They are the Rev. H. Hall Sharp, D. D., the Rev. H. T. Bowersox, D. D., the Rev. Edward P. Heintz, and the Rev. Walter Simon, Frostburg. The senior choir will sing at this service and Mrs. Carl Reith will sing the anthem as a solo, and Mrs. Blanch Stanton Gunter will be a special soloist. Miss Norma Bloomquist, returned African missionary, will be the speaker. Mrs. F. Lee Fresh will preside at the conference.

MANHATTAN TEMPLE OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY

The thirty-eighth anniversary of Manhattan Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters was observed Monday evening with the only active charter member, Mrs. Anna Jenkins, present, and giving the history of the temple. Mrs. Mary Hanell, the only other charter member living, is unable to attend the meetings because of ill health.

An entertainment program was presented with the Staff club in charge. It included group singing led by Mrs. Joseph Biggs, with Mrs. Ada Twigg at the piano, and Shadow Wright playing the mandolin. Loretta Worthing, six year old daughter of a member, Mrs. Genevieve Worthing, sang two numbers, "Maizy Dots," and "Daisy," and her sister, Agnes sang "There Is a Star Spangled Banner Waving Somewhere." Mrs. Grace Frost and B. O. Shaffer won the cake walk and Walter McKee of Lodge No. 60, Knights of Pythias won the spelling bee in which the Staff Club and the Knights competed.

Mrs. Genevieve Wagner, grand protector of the Pythian Sisters, served as master of ceremonies; Mrs. Eva Blake, most excellent chief, presided; and the prize was awarded to Mrs. Ada Twigg. Mrs. Fae Lee Burner donated the cake for the cake walk.

Guest included knights from lodge 60 and 136 as well as a group from the Frostburg temple. Refreshments were served the seventy guests by the Staff club.

The final adult Red Cross home nursing class of the season will begin at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the Red Cross class room in the city hall, it will be conducted by Mrs. Arthur W. Eichelberger.

The Virginia Neel Circle of Trinity Methodist church will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening with Miss Betty Hare leading the devotionals.

The LaVale Homemakers Club will hold its Red Cross sewing meeting from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the firemen's hall.

Girl Scout Troop No. 14 will hold a hay ride at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening, meeting at Bedford and Decatur street.

Mrs. Lillian Vernal, senior regent of Cumberland Chapter, 914 Women of the Moose, asks all members, officers and escorts, expecting to go to Brunswick to attend the meeting this evening at the home.

The Eight and Forty Salon 325, American Legion Auxiliary discussed a tentative date for a public card party at the meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. David Allen, Goethe street. It will be held sometime in May and will be for the benefit of the salon's child welfare work, with Mrs. Leona Zink chairman. She will be assisted by Mrs. Ovelia Walker, Mrs. Daisy Buskey and Mrs. Melva Reichert.

Mrs. Lois Hadra was accepted as a new member. It was announced that the department pourvoir meeting will be held April 24 in the War Memorial building, Baltimore, at which time plans will be formulated for a new project in the child welfare program. A number of members planned to attend.

Following the meeting a social hour was held and refreshments were served by Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Leo Palmer, cohostesses.

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Mt. Royal P-T.A. Elects Eugene May President

Sorority Will Observe Twelfth Anniversary Tonight

Maryland Alpha Chapter of Delta Theta Chi sorority, which was the first chapter of the sorority to be organized in the East, will celebrate its twelfth anniversary with a dinner at 7 o'clock this evening at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club, with Mrs. Margaret Clancy presiding.

The chapter was installed under the sponsorship of the late Mrs. Hume Opie Annan, with sixteen charter members following a banquet April 14, 1932, at the Algonquin hotel. The charter members are Mrs. Betty Spitznas, Mrs. Judith Ault, Miss Helen Heuer, Mrs. Helen Dye, Mrs. Clancy, Mrs. Margaret Boettner, Mrs. Grace Stark, Mrs. Alice Matthews, Miss Anna Lotvig, Mrs. Mary Louise King, Miss Jeanette P. King, Mrs. Catherine Miller and Mrs. Helen Burke. Miss Pearl Eider, Mrs. Eleanor Henderson and Miss Kathryn Husted were honorary members.

In 1939 a convention was held in Cumberland and plans were formulated for the Meropie Province including thirty chapters covering the states of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, the District of Columbia and Maryland.

Following the founders day banquet the same year, Mrs. Elsie Cowherd, Mrs. Virginia O'Connell, Miss Mary Apple, Mrs. Mary Jean Durrett, Mrs. Shirley Hutzler, Miss Mary Virginia Shafferman, Mrs. Margaret O'Rourke and Miss Naomi Teter were accepted as members. All nineteen members have made reservations for the celebration. Miss Apple, chairman, announces.

The new officers and the teachers will be guests of the executive committee at covered dish supper to be held at 6 o'clock, May 2 at the school, preceding the regular meeting.

Members also discussed the installation of wash basins in the first and second grade rooms as a project for the year, and Edgar Growden was appointed to select equipment and obtain estimates for the work. Chairmen of the various committees gave their annual reports.

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Covered Dish Supper and Strawberry Festival Are Planned

The Mount Royal Parent-Teachers Association elected officers for the year and planned a covered dish supper and strawberry festival at the meeting Monday evening at the school.

Eugene May was elected president; Mrs. Lester Millenson, vice-president; Mrs. Ernest McCullough, secretary and Mrs. Joseph Boden, treasurer.

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Mrs. Thomas Pickering was appointed chairman of the strawberry festival which will be held the latter part of May, at which time Miss Althea Fuller, principal, will officiate and the installation of the officers will be held.

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Ursuline Academy Junior Prom Will Be Held This Evening

The Ursuline Academy Junior Prom will be held this evening at the Knights of Columbus hall, with music from 9 to 1 o'clock by Jimmy Andrews orchestra.

It will be a semi-formal cabaret style dance given under the sponsorship of the Ursuline Auxiliary with Mrs. Maurice Stegmaier as general chairman. The class colors of gold and pink will be combined with the patriotic motif in the decorations; with pink and gold streamers forming a background for the American and Maryland flags. Mrs. Richard P. Shireman is chairman of the Decorations committee, and is being assisted by Mrs. A. H. Hill, Mrs. Raymond Lippold, Mrs. Louis Lippold and members of the Junior class.

Mrs. William Logsdon and Mrs. William L. Keller are assisting Mrs. Stegmaier with arrangements.

B. and O. Traffic Group Will Meet Tomorrow Evening

The Baltimore and Ohio Co-operative Traffic Program will hold its annual dinner-dance at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the Queen City hotel, with William A. Gunter serving as toastmaster.

Peck Mills will present a musical program on the solovox during the dinner. There will also be group singing of patriotic numbers and several selections by the Glee Club.

Dancing will begin with a grand march led by Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wyatt, at 9:15 o'clock. Mr. Gunter assisted by Joseph Screen will conduct a novelty quiz dance and prizes will be awarded the winners. For another dance only the couples answering the quiz correctly will be entitled to dance.

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Informal Rehearsal Party To Be Held This Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Max J. Frobes Will Entertain for Their Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Max J. Frobes will entertain with an informal rehearsal party in honor of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Frobes, bride-elect of Henry Allen Smith, Hampton, Va., and her bridal party, this evening at their home, 304 Pulaski street, following rehearsal.

Miss Frobes and Mr. Smith, son of Mrs. James Herron, 451 Water terrace, will be married at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in the rectory of St. Peter and Paul Catholic church. Miss Jean Cox will be the maid of honor and her only attendant, John Kauffman will serve. Mr. Smith's best man.

Mrs. Joseph Zihlman, Washington, D. C., aunt of the bride, will preside at the refreshment table, which will be centered with bouquet of spring flowers and decorated with candelabra of tall tapers. Besides the bride and groom, guests will include relatives and intimate friends.

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Kirke L. Simpson Says:**Moscow Expects To Celebrate Fall
Of Sevastopol before End of Week**By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst
The victory guns of Moscow may
roar out before the weekend to sig-
nal the recapture of Sevastopol and
the end of the Nazi invasion ofSouthern Russia, but it is west of
the Dniester that an even more cri-
tical situation is fast shaping up for
the defeat-ridden German high
command.The battle of the Galati gateway
to the Balkans in Southeastern Ro-
mania is approaching a crisis. The
Russian air attack on Galati seems
the certain preliminary to a two-
army Russian drive down the Siret
and Prut valleys and from the
breached lower Dniestr to break
through into the Danube valley
without awaiting the final cleanup
in the Crimea.Diversion of Russian bomber
groups from the business of break-
ing up the Nazi escape by sea from
Sevastopol implies that the Second
and Third Ukrainian Armies are
now well deployed about the Ger-
man defense arc. With its commu-
nications sapped, that line cannot long
be held. Its collapse will bring on
the decisive battle in the Southeast-
ern European theater.A Russian surge through the Ga-
lati gap to Ploesti and Bucharest
and on westward in the Danube val-
ley would cut Bulgaria off from her
Nazi associates. Since she is not at
war with Russia, it is questionable
to what extent the Nazi command
can even now count on Bulgarian
rail and road connections for a
round-about service behind the
front in Romania.Open Bulgarian aid to Germany
against Russia would invite Russian
retaliation. Moscow is obviously
avoiding that as long as possible in
hope of Bulgarian break-away from
the tottering Axis Balkan satellite
regime. For that reason Anglo-Am-
erican bombing attacks from Italy
on Bulgarian communication and
supply hubs may have a double pur-
pose.**Native of Piedmont
Completes 25 Years
As Hagerstown Officer**A native of Piedmont, W. Va.,
William F. Hamill, Hagerstown pa-
trolman has completed twenty-five
years as a member of the police
force there, and observed his anni-
versary as a policeman by going
trout fishing. Hamill, a veteran of
the Spanish-American war, will soon
be 64-years-old, but he says he has
no intention of retiring.**U-Boat Skipper
Attempts Suicide**WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP)—A
German U-boat skipper who shot
himself (but not mortally) when an
RAF bomber sank his sub is a pris-
oner of the United States Navy.
An American aircraft carrier task
group came along and picked up the
undersea boat commander and those
of his crew who escaped from the
sinking sub.The navy said today that the in-
cident occurred "recently" in the
vicinity of the Azores.
A Wellington bomber of the RAF
coastal command on anti-submarine
patrol sighted the U-boat cruising
on the surface. In an exchange of
fire, the sub's cannon destroyed the
rear turret of the plane, wounding
the gunner.A few minutes after the sub went
down, the task group, composed of
World War I destroyers and an es-
cort aircraft carrier, picked up the
survivors.The Nazi captain said that he
wounded himself "in a moment of
depression."During World War I, farm in-
come doubled, reaching seventeen
billion dollars, even though the
armed forces and war industries
took more than a million men from
farms.**Jones Says Tydings's
Firm Seeks Favors**BALTIMORE, April 18—(P)—Wil-
lis R. Jones asserted tonight that
Senator Millard Tydings's long ten-
ure in office had "led many large
business enterprises, seeking special
privileges," to engage Tydings's law
firm "to prosecute or defend claims
in which our government is an in-
terested party."Jones, aspirant for the Demo-
cratic nomination to the Senate,
said in a broadcast address that
Tydings's firm "represented a large
shoe manufacturing company of
Harford county in its effort to get
around the laws of the land relat-
ing to immigration and labor, and
that Senator Tydings was called in
to lend his aid in this undertaking."The United States automotive in-
dustry has a backlog of forty years
of production experience and 86-
000,000 vehicles.Magnesium, important war metal,
was isolated more than 100 years
ago.Magnesium is the lightest of struc-
tural metals, being one-third lighter
than aluminum.**Doctors Warn Folks
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few. And here's good advice!For years a noted Ohio Physician, Dr.
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Former Mississippi Governor Sees Ruin In New Deal Policies

MEMPHIS, April 18 (AP)—A former governor of Mississippi called upon Democrats here to "condemn in no uncertain terms the alien policies, methods and acts of the New Deal and demand the return of the party to the sacred principles of Jeffersonian Democracy."

Martin S. (Mike) Conner, key-note a Byrd-for-president meeting here, told representatives of five states, that the New Deal had indulged in "wild extravagances and wanton waste," and added:

"It is clearly evident that the ultimate result of these policies, whether New Dealers intend it or not, will be destruction of the American economic system of individual enterprise."

J. J. Kramer of New Orleans, executive secretary of the National committee advocating Senator Byrd (D-Va.) as Democratic nominee for president, called the Virginian "an experienced administrator and public servant."

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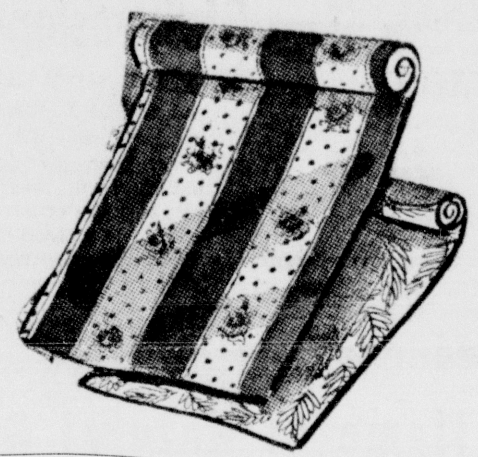
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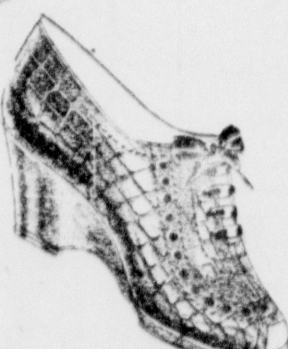
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Mineral County Jurors Indict Six Individuals

Three Servicemen Charged with Jail Breaking at Keyser

By LUKE MCDOWELL

KEYSER, W. Va., April 18—The Mineral County Circuit court convened this morning at 9 o'clock. Judge Robert McV. Dene, presiding, George A. Carson was named foreman of the grand jury.

Judge Dene instructed the grand jurors as to their duty in hearing and bringing indictments against those who are suspected and charged with law violations.

Several witnesses were examined and after careful deliberation the grand jury returned indictments against six individuals, as follows:

Henry T. Pinnell, Harold Nelson and Charles W. Hevener, misdeemeanor. They were charged with jail breaking. They are servicemen and were being held in the Mineral County jail on absence-without-leave charges when they overpowered the jailor and escaped some weeks ago.

Herbert N. Ravenscraft and William Pat Mayhew, felony. These young men were charged with trying to cash a government check, to which they had no legal right.

Henry T. Pinnell, felony. In addition to the charge of jail breaking, Pinnell was charged with stealing cash belonging to Dr. Robert Bess.

Lee Pirley, felony. He was charged with forgery, for endorsing and cashing a relief check belonging to Mr. Durst.

The grand jury completed its work and was discharged before noon.

Married at McCoole

Miss Mary Martha Fuller and Robert Milton Mongold were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Steiding in McCoole, Monday morning.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. L. H. Burns, pastor of First Methodist church. Mr. Mongold is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ray Fuller, of Keyser. She is now employed in the Keyser post office. Mr. Mongold is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mongold, of Headsville. He is employed as Mac's taxi service. They will reside at 200 South Main street.

Punkhouser Speaks

Raymond J. Punkhouser, Republican candidate for governor, spoke before a record crowd at the Knights of Pythias armory last night.

Dr. J. H. Wolverson presided at the rally, presenting the names of 11 Republican candidates who were in the audience. He introduced the Rev. R. L. Brill, pastor of Calvary United Brethren church, who in turn introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Punkhouser, who was seated with the reception given him here and stated that it was indicative of the tremendous growth his campaign is meeting in

Personal Items From Kempton

By LENA WALKER

KEMPTON, W. Va., April 18—Omar S. Smith, seaman second class, is home from Minneapolis, Minn., having been called here due to the death of his father, Solomon Smith, Jennings, W. Va.

Miss Dorothy Blizard is ill at her home, suffering from quinsy.

Mrs. Darrell Lantz was a weekend guest of Miss Norma Lantz, Oakland.

Seaman Blondale Broll and R. C. Alexander, United States Navy, are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Broll. They recently returned from North Africa.

Pvt. Richard Broll, United States Army, Greenville, Pa., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Broll.

Charles Wolfe, Baltimore, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Ryan and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and son Mickey, were weekend guests of Mrs. Jennie Ryan and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Willis.

Richard Willis, United States Marines, Quantico, Va., is spending a furlough here.

Tech. Sgt. C. Corbin, has returned to Camp Gruber, Okla., following a furlough here. Mrs. Corbin, who has spent the past several months with him, will remain here with her mother for the duration.

Mrs. Omar Smith was called to Jennings, W. Va., due to the death of her father-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Waring and family were weekend guests of his parents at Hutton.

Pvt. Carl Fazenbaker, United States Army, Fort Meade, is spending a ten-day furlough here with his sister, Mrs. Arlie Metheny.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Uphold, Kingswood, W. Va., announce the birth of a son April 10 at their home. Mrs. Uphold is the former Lena Lipscomb of this place.

Martin E. Fox, Phillip, W. Va., visited his family here over the weekend.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Jennings, W. Va., for Solomon Smith, 78, father of Omar S. Smith of this place, and G. P. Smith, Davis, W. Va., a former resident, who died Friday, April 14, at Allegany hospital, Cumberland.

Mrs. Letitia Thomas returned to her home at Moorefield, W. Va., today, following a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ethyl Fox.

John Duling, seaman second class, who completed his "boot training" at Great Lakes, Ill., has been transferred to the United States Naval training school at the University of Chicago, where he is studying radio signal. His brother, Pvt. Dale H. Duling, was transferred last week from Camp Forrest, Tenn., to Fort Jackson, S. C.

Most sections of the state, He predicted his overwhelming victory.

Briefs and Personals

Miss Jessie F. Lemley, assistant home demonstration leader, and Miss Gladys V. Vasmuth, home management specialist, will be the chief speakers at a meeting of the Farm Women's council to be held

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Piedmont Street Employees Receive Wage Increase

Parking Ordinance Is Adopted by Mayor and City Council

By GEORGE DADDYSMAN

WESTERNPORT, April 18—Following the suggestion of Mayor Harry Bucy, the wages of street employees and truck drivers for the city of Piedmont were increased five cents an hour. The pay boost brings to fifty-five cents the hourly wages of street employees and sixty cents for truck drivers.

The council meeting Monday evening, adopted an ordinance providing for only one hour's parking at any time on the south side of East Fairview street between Child's avenue and the dead end of the street from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

The council ordered signs to be made concerning unnecessary blowing of horns and placed on Ashfield, Fairview, East Hampshire and Harrison streets and all other streets where the noise prevails. Persons continuing this practice will be brought before the mayor and fined, the council asserted.

Westernport Fire Chief Proposes Drying Tower

Mayor John Barnard stated at the meeting of Mayor and Commissioners of Westernport last night that it is essential that the fire plugs be blown out every thirty days. He also stated that the town could purchase parts for their trucks at the same prices the garages pay for them.

Irvin Marsh, chief of Potomac Fire Company No. 2 proposed that the town build within the next two years a fifty foot brick tower for drying of fire hose.

He also asked that the town take out an accident insurance policy for the firemen in case of injury during fighting fires. The company now has a policy which pays \$25 the first week and \$3 a day afterwards but provides nothing for doctor or hospitalization fees. If the town would take out another one for them it would give enough that the men would not lose any money when off from work due to injury.

Mayor Barnard complimented the firemen for their fine service and stated they should be encouraged.

The salary of the street superintendent Jack Basye was placed at \$135 a month.

Russell Wilson told the council that he would give the town a piece of ground to straighten out the street near his home if they would move the fire plug to the curb. Affirmative action followed the suggestion.

Mayor Barnard and Commissioners will make a tour of the town tomorrow evening (Wednesday) to make an inspection of the streets.

To Conduct Drive

It was decided to conduct a membership drive at a meeting of the Westernport 4-H Club Friday evening.

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Mountain District of Boy Scouts Chosen as Name by District Group

Change from Frostburg District Is Unanimously Adopted by Committee

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG, April 18—A suggestion that the Frostburg district of the Boy Scouts of America be renamed the "Mountain" district was unanimously approved by members of the district committee, scoutmasters and troop committeemen from each troop of the district at a scouters' round table conference held at State Teachers college Monday evening. The new name is believed to be much more representative of the district which now includes, in addition to Frostburg, the towns of Eckhart, Grantsville, Midland, Mt. Savage, Vale Summit, Zihlman and the adjacent areas.

Organization of all of the operating committees on a district-wide basis was completed at the meeting, which was the first of a series planned to be held quarterly for all scouts of the entire area. Initial plans for the annual financial drive were also formulated by the District Finance committee.

Scoutmasters, meeting with Commissioner H. C. Givens, Jr., announced plans for a district camporee to be held early in June, the exact time and place to be announced at a later date. It is the desire of the committee that every troop in the district be represented at this two-day outdoor camping activity and each troop committee is being asked to co-operate with their scoutmaster to that end.

Chairman John A. Cooper presided and expressed particular gratification at the large attendance of scouters from the outlying towns of the district.

Selectees Will Report

Thirty-two selectees from Draft Board 4, who passed their final physical examination several weeks ago at the Baltimore induction station, will leave Frostburg Saturday, May 6, for Baltimore to be assigned for training in the navy.

Those in the group are Paul Frederick Cornell, Luke; Thomas Lee Tramm, Westernport; Earl Frederick McKenzie, Westernport; Arthur R. Irvin, Frostburg; Raymond Leslie Robertson, Frostburg; Charles Edward Harbel, Jr., Frostburg; Marshall Edward Ellbeck, Lonaconing; Eugene Raymond Miller, Mt. Savage; James Francis Quinn, Eckhart; John Edward McKenzie, Eckhart; William Ferdinand Hunsick, Luke; George Francis Hersick, Frostburg; Joseph Michael Donahue, Frostburg.

John Frederick Densmore, Frostburg; James Garfield Eisentrout, Eckhart; Roy John Loar, Eckhart; Harold Joseph Doolan, Lonaconing; Robert William Pollack, Mt. Savage; Earl R. Andrews, Eckhart; John Melvin McMillan, Lonaconing; Earl Edward Metz, Barton; George Samuel Lewis, Frostburg; Richard Carl Spiker, Westernport; Melvin Lewis Broadwater, Lonaconing; John Rockefeller Beeman, Mt. Savage; Louis Norbert Chambers, Baltimore; formerly of Frostburg; Maynard Jack Whitney, RFD Cumberland; George McDonald, Jr., Barton; Robert Junior Britt, Frostburg; Cecil Blaine Rinker, Westernport; and Merle Elmer Jackson, Frostburg.

Physical, social, intellectual and spiritual lines.

The work of the association during the past year, according to a report submitted by the Rev. Francis E. Montgomery, of the Executive committee, was confined, because of the lack of funds, to playground activities during the summer and basketball during the winter months.

Father Montgomery stated that one of the large business rooms in the Stern building, East Main street, was offered without cost for use as a club, but the association had no funds to equip the room.

The report showed that the funds secured for the first year amounted to \$376.50 and was donated by the following groups and individuals: Frostburg Elks, \$50; Veterans of Foreign Wars, \$25; Knights of Columbus, \$50; Republican Auxiliary, \$3; Fraternal Order of Eagles, \$25; American Legion, \$10; City of Frostburg, \$50; Young Men's Republican Club, \$25; Loyal Order of Moose, \$50; Ladies Social Club of the F. O. E., \$25.00; Mt. City Skating Rink, \$6; Palace Theatre Company, \$50; Dr. Walter E. Jeffries, \$5; Dr. Emily V. Baker, \$5; Edward J. Ryan, \$10; Harry E. Odgers, \$5, and W. J. Elvin, \$5.

The balance on hand as of April 17 was \$30.83, with one bill for \$17.16 outstanding.

The report disclosed that without the financial aid of the fraternal organizations the program in the past year could not have been provided. Father Montgomery stated that supervision was the most difficult problem during the past year. He said the highlight of the summer activities was the co-operation of the Arion Band, whose concerts at the State Teacher college campus was enjoyed by old and young.

A set of by-laws, suggested by Prof. Harry E. Odgers who presided at the meeting, was adopted with minor amendments. The by-laws provide that the association will meet four times a year instead of annually, and that the officers of the association serve on the Executive committee of fifteen and that the president and secretary of the association serve as chairman and secretary respectively of the Executive committee.

The men and organizations who sponsored the various junior and intermediate basketball teams in the winter months, as well as the groups which permitted the use of the school gymnasiums and St. Michael's hall, were commended.

Frostburg Personals

Mrs. Effie Thomas, Mrs. G. Kear Hosken and Miss Marjorie Hosken, East Main street, are home after attending the wedding of Miss Betsy Mummia, which was celebrated in Trinity Lutheran church, Hagerstown, Saturday, April 15. Miss Mummia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Mummia, Hagerstown.

The Rev. Dominic A. Bonomo, assistant pastor, St. Michael's Catholic church, is spending the week at his home in Baltimore.

Mrs. Philip Offman and Mrs. Joseph Stark, Grafton, are patients in Miners' hospital.

Aaron Bean, state vice counselor, John W. Timmons and Albert Capel, representing Mt. City Council, No. 11 and Walter Martin and George Buckalew, representing Freedom Council, No. 123, Jr. O. U. A. M., are in Baltimore attending the state council meeting of the order. Bean will be a candidate for the office of state counselor.

Mrs. James Harden is visiting her husband, Seaman James Harden, Newport, R. I.

Miss Teresa Mateese is home after spending seven weeks in New York.

Mrs. George Shields and infant son, Oak street; Mrs. Francis Grove and infant daughter, Westernport; Mrs. Ray Settle and infant son, West Main street; Mrs. Albert Klink and infant son, Ormond street and Mrs. Frank Krause and infant daughter, East Main street, are home from Miners' hospital.

Joseph Goebel, Mt. Savage, and Jimmy Davies, Welsh Hill, are home following operations in Miners' hospital.

Robert Geary and Franklin Martens, representatives of Freedom Council 123 are in Baltimore attending the Junior Order United American Mechanics state convention.

Kopp reviewed the activities of the school officials and teachers in aiding the war effort, referring particularly to rationing and other regulations. Speaking on the changes "within the schools," he explained many of the new courses added to the school program in response to the government's request that students be trained along practical lines so as to qualify for specialized work with the armed forces and in plants producing war materials.

Discussing the difficulty of keeping teaching positions filled, Kopp reported that from June, 1942, to the present, between 220 and 250 teachers in the county left to accept other work. He said they have been replaced with very satisfactory people. Increase of salaries and the payment of teachers bonus, he said, had checked the movement somewhat, but declared that the teacher shortage is so serious that plans are being worked out in some sections to use high school graduates in the elementary schools where qualified teachers are not available.

Recreation Group Meets

Meeting last evening in Firemen's hall, the Recreation Association of Frostburg, decided to continue its activities with a four-point plan to provide young people with a recreational program designed along

physical, social, intellectual and spiritual lines.

An important meeting of the Mt. Savage Boy Scout troop will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the recreation hall of the Methodist church. Patrick Sullivan, Scout executive will be in charge.

A party for the benefit of St. Patrick's Catholic church will be held Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the parish hall.

Personals

Mrs. Nora Dickel returned yesterday after attending the state convention of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Workers Needed To Make Red Cross Surgical Dressings

By GEORGE H. HANST

OAKLAND, April 18—With the monthly quotas of surgical dressings being doubled and in some cases tripled, above the number which were being sought previously, Mrs. Willard Elliott, chairman of the Red Cross surgical dressing unit here, issued an urgent appeal for all workers to keep up or improve their attendance, and also asked for additional volunteers.

Mrs. Elliott said that the output was not increasing in comparison to the increased quotas.

Practically all of the surgical dressings made by the local unit and units all over the nation, are shipped overseas, and Mrs. Elliott said that letters from national headquarters had emphasized the greatly increased need for these dressings.

Greater care in the packing of the dressings is being given by specialists of the War department in order to insure 100 per cent protection.

Mrs. Elliott pointed out that in order to get the quotas out in their allotted time the work must be speeded up to the point where the workers can complete 1,000 dressings per day. The average worker can do fifty dressings in an afternoon or evening session which means that twenty women per day, ten in the afternoon and ten in the evening, could turn out the work on time. One hundred women, working one period a week, could fill the quota and Mrs. Elliott said that there were more women than that who either were working or had worked in the past.

Mrs. Elliott said that the surgical dressing classes met in the afternoons Monday through Friday, and in the evenings, Tuesday through Friday.

The total number of dressings made since the program started reached a total of 261,000; sponges 2 by 2, 90,000; sponges 4 by 4, 135,000; sponges 4 by 8, 36,000.

Red Cross Report

Receipts from the Red Cross war fund drive reached \$5,000 by the end of the week, according to a report from Mrs. Paul B. Naylor, county campaign chairman. This was an increase of \$500 over the previous week's report.

Solicitors from Grantsville reported \$603.85 from that section, while other sections contributing were Bolling Springs school \$10, Lyndale, \$7.15; Pinzel \$23.50; Swan Meadow, \$12.07; Sang Run, \$7.20; Wilson School and community, \$26.55; Water street, Oakland, \$32, and Oak street, \$150.50; Loch Lynn \$12, making \$119.65 for Loch Lynn; North Glade, \$27; South of Young River, Oakland, \$25; Spring Glade, \$8.31, and Casselman \$30.50. The local K. of P. lodge gave \$75.00; Pleasant Valley community, \$50; Standard Oil Company \$37.50.

Concerts Planned

Plans for summer concerts by the Oakland Fire Department band were announced by Lloyd C. Liller, president, with the first concert planned for Sunday, May 7, weather permitting.

The members have been out for marching and drill practice under the direction of Ernest C. Liller as drill master and Sue Ann DeWitt majorette.

President Liller said he was planned to have concerts every two or three weeks during the summer and he was urging parents to have their children at every practice session.

Boys in the band will have a white shirt, white trousers, black shoes, while girls will have white shirts, skirts and black shoes. The organization is to furnish the ties and caps.

ference of the Catholic Daughters of America, Baltimore.

Sgt. John Nader, San Diego, Calif., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Tillie Nader.

Miss Peggie Brannon returned to Holy Angels' Academy, Fort Lee, N. J., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brannon.

Pfc. Nevin H. Bridges returned to Camp Robinson, Ark., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bridges.

Edward McKenzie is honored at party

By CATHERINE O'ROURKE

MT. SAVAGE, April 18—Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKenzie, Sr., entertained at a dinner at their home last night in honor of their son, Edward McKenzie, who leaves May 25 to begin training in the navy. After the dinner dancing featured the entertainment and games were played. Forty guests were present.

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McCoole Boy Missing; May Be German Prisoner

McCoole, Md., April 18—Mr. and Mrs. Tony Domenic, of McCoole, have been notified by the Government that their son, Pvt. Joe Domenic, 21, is missing in action in Italy. They have also been notified by people living in Florida that a message was picked up by them over shortwave from Germany that Pvt. Domenic is a prisoner there and is well and safe. Before entering the army in April, 1943, Pvt. Domenic was a Baltimore and Ohio Railroad employee in Keyser.

Maria Pennozzo Dies at Home In Meyersdale

By W. A. SHOEMAKER

MEYERSDALE, Pa., April 18—Mrs. Maria Pennozzo, 79, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Vitale, Main street, after an illness of one week. She was born in Rome, Italy, March 8, 1865, and had resided in the United States for the past forty years. Surviving are the daughter mentioned, nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Philip and James Catholic church by the rector, the Rev. Father Thomas J. Houghton, with interment in the church cemetery.

Landis Rites Held

Rites for William H. Landis, 73, who died Sunday night at the family home in nearby Sipplerville, were held this afternoon in Amity Evangelical and Reformed church, with the Rev. Nelson C. Brown, pastor, officiating. He was a son of Joseph and Margaret (Fiegle) Landis, and was born on November 10, 1870.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary (Miller) Landis, and five children—Samuel Landis, Pittsburgh; Edson M. and Norman E. Landis, Detroit, Michigan; W. Clyde Landis, Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. Ernest Meerbach, Meyersdale. He also leaves thirteen grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Niemiller and Mrs. Lloyd Hostetter, both of Meyersdale.

Interment was made in the Odd Fellows cemetery, Berlin.

Brief Items

The Book Review Club of the Womans club met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clarence Moore, Meyers avenue, at which time the Rev. Thomas R. Thomas, pastor of the First Methodist church, reviewed the book "George Washington Carver" by Rockham Holt.

Cpl. William Raymond, an instructor in the Teletype department of the United States War college, Washington, D. C., spent yesterday and today visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Raymond.

Phineas Compton, who recently submitted to a major operation in Hazel McGilvery hospital, was discharged yesterday and is now convalescing at his home in Elk Lick township.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lee, Meyersdale, announce the birth of a

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Grant County Men Are Called for Physical Tests

Group Will Report to Clarksburg for Pre-induction Examinations

By MYRTLE PARK

PETERSBURG, W. Va., April 18.—The following Grant county men will go to Clarksburg for pre-induction physical examinations, according to Mrs. C. M. Brill, secretary of the local Selective Service board. They are in class 2-A and 2-B and are under 26 years of age:

James H. Plauger, Baltimore; Eugene Smith, Catonsville, Md.; Harry Foley, Petersburg; Norman Sesser, Petersburg; Effinger Drinkwater, Mt. Storm; Connie Graham, Petersburg; Blaine Schaeffer, Petersburg; Vernon Judy, Portsmouth, Va.; Benjamin Junior Roby, Petersburg; Glavin Alt, Petersburg; Alfred C. Ellritz, Petersburg; Reginald Kimble, Marysville, Edwin Gaither, Bayard; Roland Cline, Petersburg; Ralph Harman, Petersburg; Paul Kuhn, Mt. Storm; James Runtion, Petersburg; William Bosley, Baltimore; William Vanorsdale, Petersburg; John L. Boor, Hagerstown; Paul Evans, Petersburg; Donald Paul Trenton, Petersburg; Alvin Kuhn, Mt. Storm; James Gear, Cumberland; Warren Hiser, Baltimore; Floyd Cosner, Mt. Storm; Marvin Kismore Cabbins; Raymond Mauzy, Petersburg; Arthur Goldstein, Jordan Run; Elmo Hawk, Germania; Robert G. Arnold, Bayard; Harley Cosner, Blumark.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boor and son, Hagerstown, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harman.

Miss Lueveta Turner and Miss Ruth Tasker, Kitzmiller, who spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Lena Day, Arthur, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kelley and children and Mrs. Annie May Flowers, Pulaski, W. Va., and Mrs. J. W. Kelley, Birmingham, Ala., are visiting the Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Richardson.

H. W. Poteat, Marklesburg, Pa., will arrive tomorrow to visit the Church of God members in this section.

Misses Edith and Madge L. Day, and Claude Day, returned this week from Lake Helen, Fla., where they spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Simmons, Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Simmons.

Miss Nell Moyer and Mrs. Lena L. Day returned yesterday from Cumberland.

Joseph Smith remains ill at his home on Main street.

Mrs. Peggy Crooks, Seattle, Wash., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Park.

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Grantsville Town Council Elects Bender President

By EVA B. BEACHY

GRANTSVILLE, April 18 — The mayor and town council organized last Monday night by electing C. O. Bender president to succeed Harvey Gortner. H. F. Broadwater, Harvey Gortner, councilmen, and Mayor J. C. Miller were sworn in by Justice C. S. Zeller. The Rev. Owen W. Ar-

lington was appointed city clerk to succeed William Grimm.

Clean-up day was set for Wednesday, May 10. Bids for hauling on this day are to be submitted by 8 a. m. Monday, May 1.

Class Is Planned

The W.S.C.S. is sponsoring a class based on Bishop Frances J. McConnell's book, "The Church After the War," with Rev. Owen W. Arington, instructor. The next meeting will be held Wednesday 7:30 p. m. in the Methodist church.

Plan Paper Drive

The Boy Scout troop is planning a paper drive April 29. Rope for tying paper and magazines into sep-

arate bundles is to be distributed on Saturday, April 22. C. S. Zeller is scoutmaster.

Personals

T-3 Lee Roy Shumaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Shumaker is home on a twenty-one-day furlough visiting his brother Ralph, and family at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. Howard McKenzie has received word that her brother, Pvt. Clark Wilburn, is in a hospital somewhere in England.

Pfc. Dale Miller, arrived home from Robins field, Ga., Monday to spend a seventeen-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilburn received word their son Corp. Kenneth Wilburn was made a sergeant in California.

Mrs. Harrison Wiley and sons Pvt. Joseph Wiley, Roland and Tony and daughter Corbel, of Reisterstown, Md., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Broadwater Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chaney, Washington, D. C., Mrs. Frances Taylor, Alexandria, Va., and Miss Betty Beachy, student at University of Maryland spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Beachy.

Miss Ruth Ellen Curran student at University of Maryland, spent the weekend with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Curran, Bittinger.

Miss Lucy Brenneman has returned to Washington, D. C. after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Brenneman at Bittinger.

The seniors of Grantsville high are sponsoring a round and square dance in the school auditorium Wednesday evening.

The Rev. and Mrs. Fred Crowe, Brave, Pa., are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crowe.

Mrs. Esther Zehner Marshall and sons, Alex and John, Wilkinsburg, Pa., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Zehner, of near here.

Mrs. Clem Woodworth and daughter, Ann, Wilkinsburg, spent the weekend with her sisters, the Misses Beulah and Ida Engle, of Englewood, near here.

Mrs. Cora Gnagay Lininger and Mrs. Mary G. Hone have returned to their homes in Waterloo, Iowa, and Broadhead, Wis.

Mrs. Mable Durst, Salisbury, entertained at dinner in honor of her

son, Sgt. Robert Durst, who is home on a furlough from Venice, Fla.

Mrs. Harrison Wiley and three sons, Reisterstown, visited her father,

J. Giotfely and brothers, Orval and Elwood and families of near Accident, and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Broadwater Sunday.

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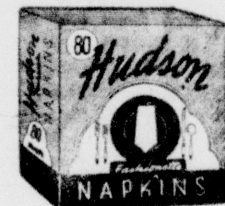
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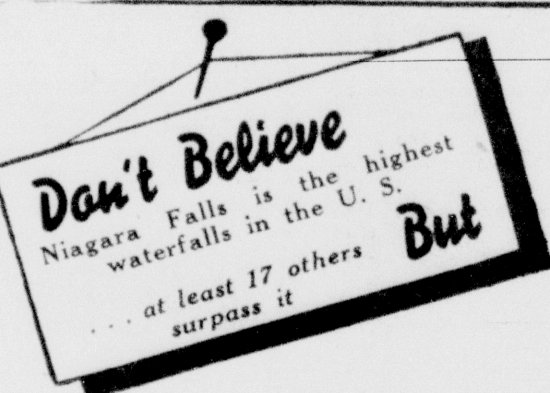


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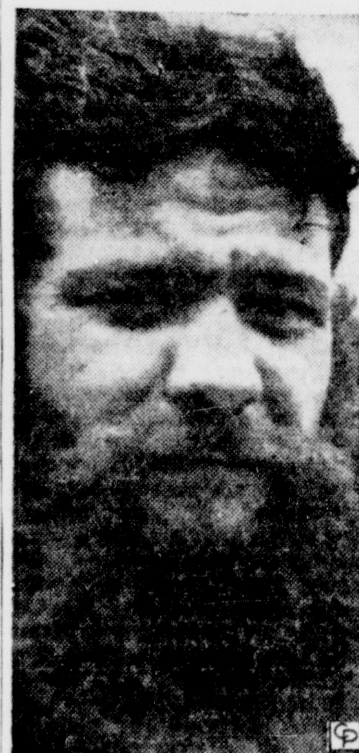
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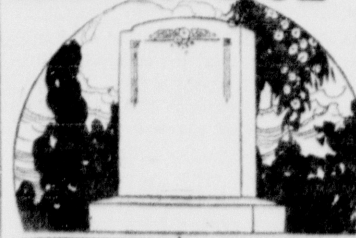
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Crime Doctor Film Opens at Garden

Opening today at the Garden theater is "The Crime Doctor's Strangest Case," starring Warner Baxter, Lynn Merrick, Reginald Denny, Barton MacLane, Jerome Cowan and Rose Hobart are included in the cast.

The co-feature at the Garden today is "One of Our Aircraft Is Missing," with Hugh Williams, Eric Portman and Godfrey Tearle.

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"The Heavenly Body" Has Powell, Lamarr

An astronomer's wife, who becomes bored with doing nothing nights when her husband is away gathering data on a new comet he has discovered, takes up astrology. The resulting fireworks make up

one of the funniest of the screen's domestic comedies starring William Powell and Hedy Lamarr at the Maryland theater, starting tomorrow.

Hedy Lamarr and William Powell made their film debut together as a loving couple in "Crossroads" last year, but the new film marks a switch in their characterizations. "The Heavenly Body" is comedy with a capital C.

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Pitchers Have Their Day as Major Loops Open Third Wartime Season

Hurlers Hold Batters to .196 Average; Max Lanier Turns In No. 1 Effort

By FRITZ HOWELL

NEW YORK, April 18 (AP)—The pitchers had their day as major league baseball launched its third wartime season today, the hurlers holding the wood-wielders to a .196 average.

No team was able to get into double digits in the hit column, three failed to score a run, three counted but once, four scored twice, three scored three times, and only one was able to get four markers. Only eighty-eight were registered in 450 times at bat.

Pudgy Max Lanier, St. Louis Cardinal southpaw, came up with the No. 1 effort as he held Pittsburgh to two singles in racking up a 2-0 shutout for the National League champs. Cincinnati's Bucky Walters was the day's hard luck guy, his three-hit effort going for naught as the Chicago Cubs beat the Reds 3 to 0 behind the five-hit hurling of Hank Wyse.

Hank Borowy Wins 3-0

Another Hank, Borowy of the world champion New York Yankees, also came up with a 3 to 0 whitewash job as he held Boston to five hits among which a double and triple proved harmless. Johnny Lindell clinched the game with a homer in the second—his first time up.

Bill Voiselle, who won ten and lost twenty-one as Jersey City last year, hurled the New York Giants to a 2 to 1 verdict over Boston's Braves, and became the first rookie ever to hurl and win an opener for the Gotham club. He's also the first National League rookie to win an opener since Hub Purdie in 1912 turned the trick for Boston against Philadelphia. Mel Ott, Giant skipper, tied Gabby Hartnett's modern major league record by playing with the same club nineteen consecutive years. Manager Mel went hitless in four trips.

At Detroit, Jack Kramer of St. Louis missed a shutout over the Tigers by a single strike. Pinky Higgins tagging him for a homer with two out and two strikes in the last of the ninth, but the Browns took the tilt 2 to 1. Vernon Stephens homered for the Browns in the first of the ninth.

A's Win in Twelfth

Philadelphia's Athletics needed twelve innings to eke out a 3 to 2 victory over the Washington Senators at the nation's capital, tacking together two singles, a sacrifice and an infield tap to clinch it in the extra heat and starting Connie Mack victorious on his fiftieth year as a big league skipper.

Fat Freddie Fitzsimmons's Phillies amassed the heaviest scoring total of the day—four runs—in beating Brooklyn's Dodgers 4 to 1 as Dick Barrett held the Bums to six hits.

President Ford Frick, of the National League, who watched his champion Cardinals triumph, moves over to Cincinnati to witness tomorrow's contest. President Will Harridge, of the American, and Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis have been invited to New York for Friday's game between the Yankees and the Washingtons, when the New Yorkers will hoist their world championship flag.

A total of 57,782 fans opens the National League—4,030 at St. Louis, 30,154 at Cincinnati, 10,128 at Philadelphia, and 13,470 at New York. The three American League tilts drew 63,594, with 8,520 at Boston, 27,000 at Washington, and 28,034 at Detroit.

Blue Sash Wins Pimlico Feature

BALTIMORE, April 8 (AP)—O. S. Jennings's Blue Sash won the featured \$2,500 Toro purse before a crowd of 12,495 persons at Pimlico race course today, coming from behind to defeat seven other three-year-olds.

Three horses fought it out in a stretch duel, with Blue Sash pulling ahead in the final sixteenth of a mile to win by a length. Philip Godfrey's Comenow was second, half a length ahead of Mrs. Ray Feinburg's Tidy Reward.

Walter P. Chrysler's Lord Cutts was fourth as the favored entry of Declared and Picotee, from the stables of William A. Brann, finished sixth and seventh.

Blue Sash, ridden by Jockey P. A. Smith, covered the mile and seventy yards in 1:46 2-5 over a good track to pick up the winner's share of the purse.

The winner returned \$12.20, \$6.10 and \$4.80 for \$2 at the mutuels.

Comenow set all the early pace, followed by Picotee and T. Rodrock's Grey Flashes. Picotee stopped badly as the field left the backstretch and Tidy Reward moved up onto the second spot.

The three money horses came into the stretch on virtually even terms, with Blue Sash pulling away halfway down the straightaway.

Hyndman Hi Has Eight Veterans

HYNDMAN, Pa., April 18—With eight boys who were first-stringers a year ago back in uniform, Hyndman high expects to go places in the Bi-State Interscholastic Baseball Conference this spring.

Hyndman will be coached by Lloyd G. Keller, assisted by Everett C. McKicker. Keller has replaced Roscoe Wareham, last year's mentor who has transferred to Alexandria, Pa.

The local tossers, seventeen of them, have been working out since last Thursday. The holdovers are Pitchers Gerald Harden and Tom Burns, Catchers James Pick and Curtis "Bunny" Stahlman, First Baseman Robert Miller, Second Sacker Edmund Mangus, Shortstop George Cook and Third Baseman Stanley Brooks.

Other prospects are John Waltman, pitcher; Jack Shaffer, second base; Richard Emerick, third base, and Ray Evans, Donald Evans, Robert Bryant, Harry Evans, Earl Shaffer and William Gaumer, outfielders.

Hyndman will play conference games only as no other nearby schools plan to field baseball teams.

Lanier Southpaws Cardinals to 2-0 Win over Buccos

Chunky Hurler Allows Two Blows; Pirates' Roe Provides Drama

By OSCAR KAHAN

ST. LOUIS, April 18 (AP)—The chunky southpaw who pitched the pennant-winning game for the St. Louis Cardinals last season started them off with a victory today in their race for a third straight National League championship.

Lefty Max Lanier, taking over the opening-day assignment from Morton Cooper turned in a superb two-hit pitching performance to shut out the Pittsburgh Pirates 2 to 0, defeating a courageous rookie, Elvin (Preacher) Roe.

The victory went to Lanier's craftsmanship but the drama was provided by Roe, a Cardinal castoff who pitched last year for their Columbus American Association farm. He matched Lanier's efforts through the first five innings but weakened in the sixth when the Cardinals set the stage for a big rally.

Lanier opened the inning by drawing a pass on four straight pitches. He was forced at second on Emil Verban's bunt but Johnny Hopp doubled off the right-field screen. Stan Musial, the 1943 batting king, singled to score Verban. Hopp stopped at third and Musial raced to second on the throw home. An intentional pass to Walker Cooper filled the bases. Roe, putting his lean six-foot two-inch frame into every pitch, bore down and struck out both Ray Sanders and Whitey Kurowski to end the inning without further damage.

The effort was too great for Roe's form and he yielded two hits in each of the subsequent innings with the Cardinals adding a run in the eighth on Stan Musial's second single, an error and a single by Kurowski. The box:

Pittsburgh ARRH O St. Louis ARRH O
Handy, 2b 4 0 0 1 Verban, 2b 4 1 1 1
Gustine, ss 2 0 1 1 Hopp, cf 3 0 1 2
Russell, rf 3 0 0 1 Musial, cf 4 0 2 3
Moose, 3b 3 0 0 1 W. Cooper, c 2 1 0 3
O'Brien, 1b 2 0 0 1 Sanders, 1b 4 0 0 12
Dahlgren, 1b 3 0 0 8 Kurowski, 3b 4 0 1 0
DiMaggio, cf 3 0 0 2 Lishiller, 1b 3 0 1 3
Lopez, c 3 0 0 2 Marion, ss 3 0 1 1
Roe, p 2 0 0 1 Lanier, p 2 0 0 0
Cascari, x 1 0 0 0 1
Totals . . . 30 2 7 27

Batted for Roe in ninth.

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Errors—Gustine. Runs batted in—Musial and Kurowski. Two base hits—Lishiller and Hopp. Stolen base—Hopp. Double plays—Lanier Verban and Sanders; Kurowski, Verban and Sanders; Sanders, Marion and Sanders. Left on bases—Pittsburgh 1; St. Louis 7. Bases on balls—Roe 2; Lanier 2. Strikeouts—Roe 2; Lanier 3. Umpires—Pinelli, Balkantant and Bugas. Time—1:41. Attendance 4,030 (paid).

Batted for Lanier in seventh.

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Borowy's Hurling Features Yankees' Win over Red Sox

Boston, Held to Five Hits, Is Shut Out 3-0 by Champs

By OSCAR KAHAN

BOSTON, April 18 (AP)—Hank Borowy turned in a glittering opening day five-hit performance today as the World Champion New York Yankees whitewashed the Boston Red Sox 3 to 0, before 8,520 under ideal weather conditions at Fenway park.

Borowy kept his hits well scattered with the exception of the fourth when Jim Tabor and Leon Culberson singled successively to one away. But he settled down to throw out Roy Partee and fan Yank Terry to end the threat.

Big John Lindell got the Yanks off to a fine start as the second inning opened when he got a hold on one of Terry's fast ones and slammed it into the right field bull pen. That, as it proved, was enough to win the game but the champions settled it decisively with a pair of runs in the seventh.

Ed Levy opened that frame with a single and came all the way home when Oscar Grimes doubled to deep center and the usually impeccable Bobby Doerr threw wildly to the plate on the relay. Terry backed up the plate nicely but Grimes made third without trouble on the bad throw.

Grimes came home on Mike Garbarak's single to left, but after Borowy's sacrifice, "Snuffy" Stirrweiss rolled to George Metkovich at first and Doerr ended the inning with a leaping one-hand clutch of Art Metheny's bid for a hit.

Both teams turned in some excellent fielding and Doerr's poor throw was the only misplay of the game. Terry was touched sharply by the Yanks on occasion and excellent support saved him from trouble early in the seventh. The box:

New York ARRH O Boston ARRH O
Strickland, 2b 3 0 0 1 Newcome, ss 4 0 0 1
Metheny, rf 4 0 0 2 Metkovich, 1b 3 0 1 8
Eiten, 1b 3 0 0 13 Garrison, rf 4 0 0 4
Niemann, 1b 3 0 2 0 Marcuse, c 0 0 0 3
Lindell, cf 3 1 1 0 Johnson, 1b 2 0 0 0
Savage, 3b 3 0 0 2 Doerr, 2b 3 0 0 6
Levy, 1b 4 1 2 2 Tabor, 3b 4 0 1 2
Garbarak, c 3 0 1 3 Partee, c 3 0 1 2
Borowy, p 2 0 0 1 Terry, p 2 0 0 0
Lopez, c 3 0 0 2 Lashore, c 0 0 0 0
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Broadway Play Series Will Begin Tonight on Radio

Thornton Wilder Play Is Listed for the Opener

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD
New York, April 18. (P)—Postponed from last week, a program premiere about which NBC has been making much to-do will go on the network at 11:30 Wednesday night. It is to comprise dramatizations of Broadway plays under the listing of "Arthur Hopkins Presents."

Hopkins, who is a veteran Broadway producer, also will produce the broadcasts, appearing in each program in that capacity. The opener will be Thornton Wilder's "Our Town," with Frank Craven in the leading role.

Each play is to run an hour, with the intention of using stars from the original casts as far as is practicable.

Cantor at Training Station

Eddie Cantor, who is en route from Los Angeles to New York on a personal appearance tour of United States service hospitals, will present his NBC broadcast at 9 o'clock from the Great Lakes naval training station. Regular members of the cast also are with him.

Bill Chaplin having headed for London, his NBC newscasts at 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. have been turned over to Elmer Peterson, who recently came back from the British capital.

Great Moments in Music of CBS at 10 will put on its weekly program from Montreal, using as guests Suzanne Sten, Mezzo-soprano, and Earl Wrightson, baritone. The Montreal Symphony and a chorus also will take part.

Barbara Luddy, for the First Nighter of MBS at 9:30, will appear in the story of a French underground, "Angel in Paris."

Some Early Programs

NBC—9 a. m. Mirth and Madness; 12:30 p. m. United States Air Force band; 2:45 Hymns of All Churches.
CBS—1:30 Bernardine Flynn news; 4 Broadway matinee; 5 Fun with Dunn.
BLUE—10:45 a. m. Listening Post drama; 12:30 p. m. Farm and Home program; 2:30 p. m. Ladies Be Seated; 4 Don Norman show.
MBS—11:30 a. m. Happy Joe and Ralph; 12:30 p. m. Army service forces; 2:30 p. m. Mutual Glee calling; 4:30 Detective mysteries.

The Radio Clock

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19
Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for C.W.T. 2 Hrs. for M.W.T. (Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

5:30—Just Plain Bill, Dramatic—nbc
The Jack Armstrong Serial—blu-east
The Sea Hounds repeat—blu-west
Hunt for Red John—nbc
Capt. Carter, a Boy Detective—nbc
4:45—Front Page Farrell Serial—nbc
Capt. Midnight's Flying Parade—nbc
American Women, Drama Series—nbc
6:00—News Report for 15 min.—nbc
Children's Dramatic Skit, Daily—blu
Quincy Howe and News—nbc
6:15—America's Serenade, Sports—nbc
Lyn Murray, News, Orchestra—nbc
Capt. Tom Healy's Story Stories—blu
Dancing Music for 15 minutes—nbc
6:30—Just Plain Bill, Drama—nbc
Jack Armstrong's repeat—blu-west
News Time and Volney Burt—nbc
6:45—Lovelace Thomas & News—nbc
Henry J. Taylor Comment—blu-west
Capt. Midnight in repeat—blu-west
World News and Commentary—nbc
Honest of Kidnapper Serial—other nbc
7:00—Fred Waring's Time—nbc-halo
"I Love a Mystery," Dramatic—nbc
Comedy Bowdler's Show, Variety—blu
Lionel Lewis, Jr., Comments—nbc
7:15—World War via Broadcast—nbc
John Neill's Evening Parade—nbc
The Johnson Family, a Serial—nbc
7:30—Caribbean Nights Concert—nbc
Long Rangers, News of West—blu
Easy Aces, 30 m. Drama—nbc-halo
Halla of Montezuma, Martine—nbc
7:45—Kathryn and Comments—nbc
8:00—Mr. and Mrs. North, Drama—nbc
Franklin Carl Orchestra Show—nbc
Broadcast of News (15 minutes)—nbc
8:15—To Be Announced (15 m.)—nbc
8:30—Mr. District Attorney Play—nbc
Jack Carson and Variety Show—nbc
Spotlight Bands, Guest Orchestras—blu
First Nighter's Drama Series—nbc
9:00—First Minute Story Time—nbc
9:15—Kay Kyser Music & Quiz—nbc
Raymond Gram Swing Comment—blu
Great Moments in Music, Com.—nbc
Royal Arch Glee Union Comment—nbc
9:30—Music and Sally Sweetland—blu
To Be Announced (15 minutes)—nbc
9:45—Morton Gould and Carnival—nbc
Soldiers With Wings & Guests—blu
Helen Hays and Variety Show—nbc
10:00—Late Variety With News—nbc
News, Variety Dance, 3 hrs.—nbc-halo
Comment, Dance Orch. 3 hrs.—nbc

WTBO Highlights

Wednesday, April 19, 1944
6:00 Sunrise Serenade.
6:15 News.
6:30 Cowboy Ray and the Skipper.
7:00 News.
7:30 World news round-up (NBC).
8:15 Do You Remember? (NBC).
8:45 News.
9:00 Mirth and Madness (NBC).
9:30 Morning Meditations.
9:45 Songs by Alice Corneil (NBC).
10:00 Peg Coulthart (NBC).
10:30 News.
11:00 Road of Life (NBC).
11:30 News.
12:00 Words and Music (NBC).
12:30 News.
12:45 United States Air Force Band (NBC).
1:00 Sketches in Melody (NBC).
1:30 Echoes of the Tropics (NBC).
1:45 Morgan Beatty (NBC).
2:30 News.
2:45 Perkins (NBC).
3:30 News.
3:45 Right to Happiness (NBC).
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5:30 News.
5:45 War commentary.
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7:00 Fred Waring (NBC).
7:15 News of the world (NBC).
7:30 The Carol Sisters (NBC).
7:45 V. V. Kaitaners (NBC).
8:00 The Old Corral.
8:25 News.
8:30 Wake Up America!
9:30 News.
10:30 News.
11:00 News (NBC).
11:15 Markness of Washington (NBC).
11:30 Arthur Hopkins presents Frank Craven in "Our Town" (NBC).

Today's Pattern



Pattern 9183 comes in misses' sizes: 12, 14, 16, 18, and 20. Women's sizes: 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44. Size 16, three and seven-eighths yards thirty-five inch.

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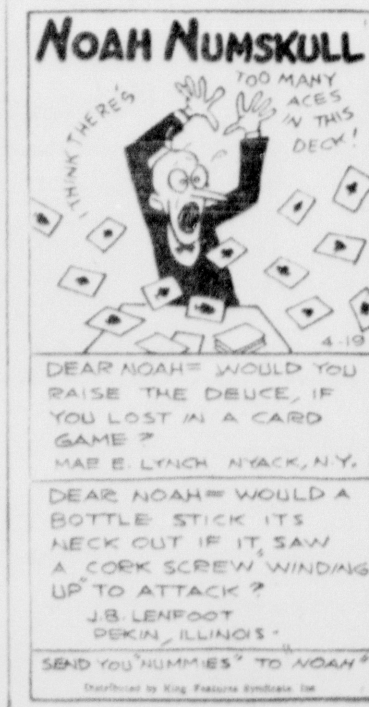
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Oppose Destroying Of Army Equipment

WASHINGTON, April 18 (P)—The Senate Truman committee says that it has asked the War department for all possible data regarding disposal of surplus equipment at the army signal depot at Lexington, Ky. The committee had received a written complaint from H. I. Miranda, administrative division assistant at the depot, a civilian employee, who declared orders had been given "to burn millions of dollars worth of army signal corps equipment." Miranda said the materials had not yet been destroyed and might be saved by prompt action.

A War department spokesman said earlier that the equipment is obsolete, but of secret nature and under army regulations can not be sold but must be dismantled and secret parts burned or mutilated.



Soft Wood Made Hard by Chemical

New Hardwoods Tough as Steel

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE

Associated Press Science Editor

NEW YORK, April 18 (P)—A new chemical treatment which makes wood nearly as hard as steel, and will produce a thousand kinds of hardwood that never existed in nature, has been announced by the du Pont Company.

The chemical bath transmutes wood into virtually a new material, part wood and part plastic. It changes almost any softwood lumber into hardwood.

These new hardwoods rival nature's best. Some exceed the hardness of ebony, the hardest natural wood. They produce riots of new colors and grains. They go beyond natural wood in durable finish and in resistance to rot. They do not swell, shrink or warp.

An oxy-acetylene torch takes almost twice as long to burn through a board of the transmuted wood as through an equal thickness of steel.

The transmuted wood takes place

when wood is steeped, under some pressure, in methylourea, a compound of urea and formaldehyde. This compound combines with the natural acids in wood to become resin. The resin is like those which form plastics. Like them, it is pliable when forming, but sets permanently and becomes resistant to heat, moisture and many chemicals.

Large-scale postwar timber conservation is one possibility. The United States numbers only about fifty species of forest trees, but has nearly 1,000 others that have been industrially of little use, mostly because their wood is too soft.

Celanese Eliminates 250,000 Shares of Prior Preferred

Stockholders of Celanese Corporation of America at a meeting today (Monday) which was adjourned from April 12, adopted a resolution amending the corporation's certificate of incorporation eliminating therefrom the authorization of 250,000 shares of prior preferred stock of \$100 par value. Last week shareholders approved a resolution to create a new class of stock designated first preferred stock to consist of 500,000 shares without par value.

DAILY CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

Cryptogram puzzle with a grid and a key.

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation
OGDCSETM ERS OSDT MKCJS UN
ICNS. ERGE FCSOM CE GIL CPM NIG-
OUPD—JULKSD
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THERE IS ONLY ONE RELIGION, THOUGH THERE ARE A HUNDRED VERSIONS OF IT—G. B. SHAW
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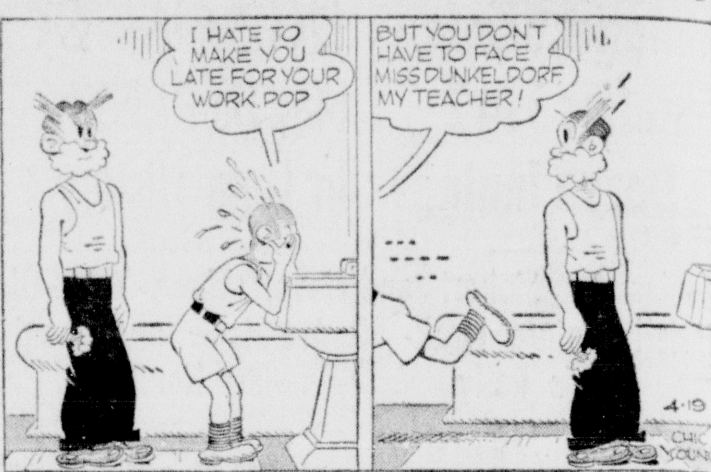
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DICK TRACY — The satellite



By CHIC YOUNG



By WILLIAM WITT and CLARENCE GRAY



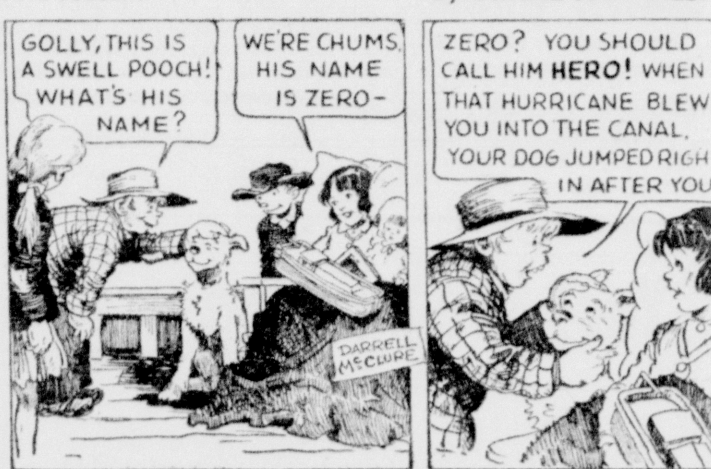
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Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends who were so kind to us during our recent bereavement, the death of our beloved son and brother, Ronald, who was killed in action. We especially want to thank the minister and choir for the comforting memorial services. The flowers and letters of condolence are greatly appreciated.

MR. AND MRS. A. E. KESSECKER
WAYNE AND JOE
4-19-11-NT

In Memoriam

In memory of our beloved grandson and nephew Darrell R. Parker, who died one year ago today, April 19, 1943.

The blow was hard, the shock severe. We never thought his death so near. Only those who have lost can tell. The pain of parting without farewell.

We little thought when he left home that he would never return. That he so soon in death would sleep. And leave us here to mourn.

God knows how much we miss him. Never shall his memory fade. Loving thoughts shall ever wander to the spot where he is laid.

THE PARKER AND WAGNER FAMILIES
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2—Automotive

1936 PLYMOUTH coach, \$95; 1936 Graham sedan, \$175; 1934 Plymouth coach, \$155. M. G. K. Motor Co., 221 Glenn St. Phone 2300. 4-17-41-T

1937 CHRYSLER Airtown sedan, excellent condition, good tires, \$575. 177 E. Main St., Prosbury, 4-13-1w-T

1936 DODGE four-door sedan, good tires, good paint, \$325. Phone 337-M. 4-18-21-T

1936 CHEVROLET coach, good tires, Dorsey Blumrye, 15 Mineral St., Rigeley, after 5:30. 4-17-21-T

1937 Lincoln Zephyr 4-door sedan, good condition, \$275. Phone 3252 Mt. Savage. 4-18-31-T

BUICK COACH 35, good condition, good tires. Phone Piedmont, W. Va. 8941 after 6 p. m. or write P. O. Box 321. 4-18-21-T

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GOOD LUMPY COAL. Phone 2105. 3-25-31-T

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BED and dresser. Phone 3161-R. 4-18-21-T

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SMITH & BARNES piano, good condition. Phone 835-W-3. 4-18-31-T

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28-A—Florists

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29—Furniture, Stoves

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Permanent Peace May Come in 500 Years, Adler Says

Final Forum Speaker Tells Audience World Is Moving Toward Peace

Although it is highly improbable that peace will come within our lifetime or within the present century, it is indeed probable that world peace may come within the next 500 years, Dr. Mortimer J. Adler, professor of philosophy of the University of Chicago, asserted last evening in the closing lecture of the Cumberland Junior Chamber of Commerce forum, at 8:10 o'clock in Allegheny high school auditorium.

Moving toward Peace

Dr. Adler, a native of New York City, was introduced by Charles L. Kopp, Superintendent of Allegheny county public schools. The philosopher presented the chief arguments from his popular book, "How To Think About War and Peace," before a large and enthusiastic audience.

More than ever before the world is moving toward peace, Dr. Adler asserted. The world is moving toward peace and has been going in that direction for centuries. The movement toward nationalism from tribal government has been a constant force in reducing conflict, he asserted.

The world is now a smaller social unit than our original thirteen states, and the obstacles to be faced in the formation of a world government, which, he asserted, is the minimum requirement for a world peace, are not much greater than those faced in the union of the original colonies.

One of the obstacles to our participation in a world government is our prejudices. Few Americans, Dr. Adler believed, would be willing to join a world government on equal terms with other countries. We would not be willing to have the United States come second, even to a world government, he added.

Seeing little hope for an immediate world peace, the philosopher told his audience that it must make sure that the peace that will follow the present world war lasts a long time, and dryly added, "twenty or twenty-five years."

The use of power politics as a means of localizing and reducing the number of wars is, he asserted, based on the thinking of the pessimists who believe that there always have and always will be wars.

Walter Lippman's belief that in our time we cannot prevent wars but can localize and postpone the inevitable conflict through alliances is a modification of the pessimist's belief.

In the midst of war we have peace, Adler declared. We could not wage war if we did not have internal peace.

England, the United States and Russia are not now really at peace with one another, he pointed out. They just are not shooting at one another.

Peace exists only among men, he said. Among nations, only armed truce is possible.

It is true we have always had wars but it is also equally true that we have always had peace. In order to wage wars, men have to live at peace with one another. We must go from "peaces" to peace, he declared.

Favors League of Nations
The mechanics of a world government capable of keeping world peace is much the same as keeping peace in Cumberland. Government is a means of keeping people talking instead of fighting. So long as people can settle differences by talking, they will keep the peace.

World government, the minimum guarantee of peace, is opposed to sovereignty. All countries must give up their independence, must lose their external sovereignty in order to join in a world government, he explained.

Dr. Adler advocated the restoration of the League of Nations, not because the League would keep the peace, but because it would lessen the effects of nationalism and would be a move toward the goal of world government.

As practical means of working toward an eventual world peace he suggested working against racial discrimination, nationalism and economic injustice. We must work for a goal we cannot hope to enjoy, he concluded.

Fradiska Slays 20-Pound Turtle

Legion Members Will Eat Giant Amphibian Next Tuesday Night

Fort Cumberland Post, American Legion, will eat roast turtle following a meeting next Tuesday night. The turtle, a twenty pound snapper, was presented to Joseph Fradiska, steward, by a county game protector and now resides in the Legion's refrigerator awaiting the next step in long preparations for the dinner.

Joe Escapes Harm

Fradiska, a veteran in the turtle killing and turtle cooking business, had quite a time with this one in spite of his carefully planned campaign. At one time it looked as though the turtle would eat Fradiska instead of the way Joe planned it.

These snapping turtles, Joe explained, are tough hounds to kill. They'll fight back every time. To really kill one it is necessary to get the turtle to run his head out of its shell and leave it out until the head can be cut off.

How To Kill a Turtle

To get the turtle's head out of the shell, Fradiska said, you can poke a stick at him and he'll grab the stick. Then you run an ice pick, sword or bayonet through his head, pinning him to a log. Next step is to cut off the critter's head.

William Fletcher, assistant excruciator in this case, spent five hours making a spear out of a half inch iron rod. He held the turtle by the tail while Joe did the stick prod and sticking. Joe finally lopped the head off which continued to snap for seven hours, which, it seems is the custom with turtles.

Court Is Asked To Construe Will Of James Hughes

Administrator Seeks Aid In Distributing \$15,000 Trust Fund

Asking the court to issue a decree construing the provisions of the last will and testament of the late James Hughes with reference to the distribution of a trust fund of about \$15,000, Horace P. Whitworth, administrator, yesterday filed suit in circuit court against the ten persons who, he states, can possibly have an interest in it.

Named as defendants in the action are Mrs. Mary M. Armstrong, widow; and only living child of James Hughes; Jeannette Stedman, Arthur H. Williams, J. Elmer Williams, Fannie W. Aycock and Edgar A. Williams, grandchildren of James Hughes; Fannie Miller and Wheeler D. Knight, aunt and uncle of Charles W. Hughes, a late grandson of James Hughes; and Florence Jane Repp and Martha Virginia Repp, cousins of the late Charles Hughes.

Whitworth, as administrator, asked the aid of the court in properly construing the will as to who is entitled to participate in the trust fund and to what extent.

Uncertain About Distribution

He said he is uncertain whether one-third of the fund should go to Mrs. Mary Armstrong, one-third to Jeannette Stedman, and one-third to the other four grandchildren, or if the estate should be divided into four parts with one-fourth going to the heirs at law of the late Charles W. Hughes on either his father's or mother's side of his family or both.

James Hughes' will was dated November 22, 1899, and was probated by the register of wills March 27, 1906. Whitworth being appointed administrator by the orphans' court June 30, 1925, the bill of complaint points out.

The will, the complaint relates, set up a trust fund for the benefit of James Hughes' widow and certain unmarried daughters until all of them had either married or died.

Trust Terminates
In that event, the trust was to terminate and the property remaining in the trust was to be distributed to the survivors of James Hughes' seven children, the bill states.

Since 1925, the bill declares, Whitworth has administered the trust and each year filed an accounting with the court and received approval. The last accounting was filed December 17, 1943, according to the bill, and soon after Miss Fannie Hughes, St. Louis, Mo., the last surviving beneficiary of the trust, died. By her death, the administrator says, further administration of the trust was brought to an end.

Lieut. Hazel M. Johnson of the WAC recruiting station will show a WAC film, "We're in the Army Now" in the Cresaptown school auditorium Friday at 7:30 p. m.

The WAC recruiter will also talk to interested and eligible women in regard to the war effort and the winning of the war.

Spring Festival Of Central High To Be Held May 2

Matinee Scheduled May 1; Irish Songs To Feature Three-part Program

Opera selections, musical comedy numbers and Irish songs will feature the annual spring festival program of the orchestra and glee club of Catholic Girls Central high school to be presented Tuesday, May 2 at 8 p. m. in Carroll hall, North Centre street.

A matinee performance will be given Monday, May 1 at 2 p. m. Sister Aquinette, director of the musical, has arranged a program which has been divided into three parts. The first and third parts will comprise opera and musical comedy favorite numbers while the entire second part will be devoted to Irish songs and will include a novelty number "A Bit O' the Blarney" and the "Irish Washerwoman Jig."

The glee club comprises fifty-four members and the orchestra seven-teen.

Program Has Variety

The first part of the program includes: "America the Beautiful," Ward-Bates orchestra; "Ave Maria," Abt, glee club; "Spring Greetings," Strauss-Bliss, glee club; "Dear Land of Freedom," sextet from "Lucia," Donizetti, glee club; "Kamennoi Ostrov," Rubenstein, orchestra; "Laggin' Along," Moore, vocal duet by Catherine Artinshells and Mary Jo Rahrig; "Liebestreu," Kreiser, violin solo by Patricia Christ; "Giannina Mia," from the "Firefly," Friml-Riegler, by the glee club.

The second part will be opened with the "Beauties of Erin" overture. Bened. by the orchestra, followed by "The Top O' the Mornin' to Ye," special arrangement by the glee club; "A Little Bit of Heaven," Ball-Brennan, glee club; "You're Irish and You're Beautiful," Tobias-Lewis, vocal duet by Roberta Drumm and Peggy Bible; "Irish Washerwoman Jig," by Helen M. Hergott, Mary Campbell, Geraldine McGowan and Patricia Blake, violin, Marylee Weber and Patricia Christ; "Mother Machree," Ball, by juniors and seniors; "It's the Same Old Shillelagh," Pat White, vocal solo by Elizabeth Mattingly; "A Bit O' the Blarney," novelty number, by Dorothy Mullan and Cecelia Coniff; Anne Speciman and Audrey Dougherty; "Danny Boy," Weatherly, by the glee club.

"Holiday for Strings" Listed

Opening with "Dance of the Hours," Ponchielli-Toban, by the orchestra, the third and final part will include "The Lord's Prayer," Malotte, by the glee club; "Two Little Bulfinches," Kling, clarinet duet by Isabel Becker and Dorothy Mullan; "Nightfall," Liszt, by the glee club; "Ave Maria," Gounod, violin solo by Marylee Weber; "Holiday for Strings," David Rose, by orchestra; "Say a Prayer for the Boys Over There," McHugh-Magidson, by glee club, and "Star Spangled Banner," Smith-Key, by the orchestra, glee club and audience.

Rotarians were taken into air combat yesterday. It was done by means of a sound motion picture exhibited at their weekly luncheon by Technical Sergeant Clarence Biehn, in charge of the local army recruiting office.

The picture, prepared by the army in the interest of recruiting for the flying force, showed the career of a young Texas cowboy from the time of his enlistment through his training periods and into exciting aerial combat, in which he and his crew shot down several Japanese Zeros and for which he won the Distinguished Flying Cross.

The program was a belated observance of Army day, April 6, which was deferred because the picture was not available earlier.

Edward P. Mullan, manager of the Builders Paint and Supply Company, was introduced as a new member under that classification.

Plans were furthered for the annual convention of the One Hundred and Eightieth Rotary International district April 30 and May 1 at Harrisburg, Pa., at which the club will be well represented. Programs show that Sir Gerald Campbell, British minister and special assistant to the British ambassador, and Mayor Theodore R. McKelvin, of Baltimore, will be among the speakers.

Motorist Is Fined \$100 on Drunken Driving Charge

Isaac M. Bradburn, Lonaconing, was fined \$100 and costs by Magistrate Roy S. Bowman at Cresaptown last night on a charge of drunken driving. He also was fined \$5 and costs on a reckless driving charge. Bradburn was arrested about 6 p. m. Monday by State Troopers Milton G. Hart and G. M. Rotruck a short distance west of the state police barracks in LaVale.

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Capt. and Mrs. Sidney Zwick, formerly of Cumberland, announce the birth of a son, Richard Murray, on April 12. Capt. Zwick is stationed in England and Mrs. Zwick is making her home in Baltimore.



WORKS IN LABORATORY—

Pvt. Anna P. Fisher of the WACs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy T. Fisher, 119 Maple street, Cumberland, who is now stationed at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark., is shown typing different kinds of bacteria in the camp laboratory which is part of her work. She also makes many blood tests, determines the red and white corpuscle count on various specimens, and the coagulation of the blood. Pvt. Fisher majored in biology at Western Maryland college, and after graduating she worked at the Pinto Ordnance plant inspecting ammunition for one year until she enlisted in the WAC in January 1944. She took her basic training at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

Gen. Washington's Headquarters Will Be Open to Public Friday

Historic Building Was Dedicated Twenty-three Years Ago

In carrying out a wish expressed in the will of the late Mrs. James Ayvett-Thomas, Gen. George Washington's headquarters in Riverside park will be open for public inspection on Friday, March 21, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., according to Mrs. J. A. Findlay, member of the city park board.

Mrs. Thomas, widow of Dr. James Walter Thomas, historian, who discovered and purchased the building erected by Braddock's men, and occupied by Gen. Washington as his headquarters, expressed the wish that the log cabin structure be open to public inspection two days a week—Washington's birthday, February 22, and April 21, the day on which Dr. Thomas presented the building to the city of Cumberland in 1921.

Daughters of the American Revolution, who are custodians of the building, served as hostesses on Washington's birthday.

Moved to Bedford Road

The building was first erected by Gen. Braddock's men on a lot adjoining the present county court house. Many years later, when Cumberland became a town, a one and one-half-story addition was added to it and it was used as the residence until 1844 when the lot was purchased by Judge Thomas Perry, judge of the circuit court, for the purpose of erecting thereon a residence.

To make room, Judge Perry had George Blocher move the building to his farm on Bedford road, knowing the historic value of the headquarters, and hoping thereby to preserve it. There it remained until purchased by Dr. Thomas, who donated it to the city. The building now occupies a spot in view of the site of old Fort Cumberland. The restoration of it was put in the hands of William J. Morley, local contractor.

Gen. Pershing Is Guest
Presentation of the historic building to the citizens of Cumberland was the occasion of a grand celebration twenty-three years ago. Guests of honor were Gen. John J. Pershing, commander of the American forces in the First World War, accompanied by his aide, Maj. G. C. Marshall, Jr.; Maj. Charles Bridges, military attaché, representing Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador to the United States, and Gov. Albert C. Ritchie. A parade featured the afternoon program and 300 persons attended a banquet in the evening.

Seven Births Are Reported in Hospitals
Mr. and Mrs. William B. Decker, 606 Maryland avenue, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday morning in Memorial hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Howdershell, 320 Cecelia street, yesterday morning in Memorial hospital.

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Graduates of War Training Courses Get Certificates

78 Receive Documents; Personnel Management Course Is Launched

Seventy-eight men and women of eleven industries and business firms who have completed courses in industrial labor relations, industrial safety and chemical laboratory techniques were presented certificates last evening at Port Hill high school by Dean S. S. Steinberg, of the engineering college of the University of Maryland.

Members of the graduating class completed the engineering war training courses conducted here under the auspices of the state university's engineering college and the United States Office of Education.

New Course Launched

Preceding the presentation of certificates, a new course on personnel management was launched with sixty-five men and women employed in war industries of this section enrolled. The course was started by Prof. W. P. Green, in charge of engineering war training at the University of Maryland. The instructor will be Prof. E. W. Mounce, College of Business and Public Administration, University of Maryland. Classes meet on Tuesday nights with members qualifying for certificates at the end of twelve weeks.

Those receiving certificates last evening include:

Chemical Laboratory Techniques—Margaret Fleckenstein, Kathryn Gerdeeman, Edwin C. Kubes, William Carl Johnson, Wilbur Lancaster, Helen V. Marple, and Clyde Sindy, Celanese Corporation, and Guy B. Walters, National Jet Company.

Industrial Safety Engineering—John Frederick Ash, Maryland V. DeVault, Harry B. Jamison, Charles W. Jones, Walter J. Rank, Roy S. Stanley, Neil Toey and Joseph E. Wood, Celanese Corporation, and Charles A. Odgers, Kelly-Springfield Engineering Company.

Complete Labor Courses

Industrial Labor Relations—Robert N. Angier, Koppers Co.; Charles J. Azar, William Bradford, John L. Clise, Joseph E. Cope, Daniel D. Amicol, Thomas G. Davis, of Celanese; David Dillinger, Jr., Potomac Edison; James W. Donnelly, Kelly-Springfield; Virgil D. Eckles and Dorsey A. Elser, Celanese; James C. Gardner, Kelly-Springfield; H. C. Givens, Jr., Celanese; F. E. Haselberger, Potomac Edison.

L. Leslie Helmer, Martha I. Hersh, P. X. Hlembert, Robert L. Hunter, Wayne L. Irwin and Fern E. Kennedy, Celanese; P. A. Kenney, Maryland Unemployment Compensation Board; Richard W. Kirsch, Celanese; Joseph McKee, Kelly-Springfield; Mervin E. Martin, Evelyn V. Morgan, Joseph W. Nicodemus, George P. O'Rourke, Martin H. O'Rourke, West Virginia Fuel and Paper Company; Sarah C. Price, Consolidation Coal Company; H. L. Sherwood, H. D. Sinclair, Celanese; J. T. Siobom, William S. Snyder, B. & O.; John G. Thomas, Local 1874 TWU; Ward G. Thomas and Clarence J. Wicks, Celanese.

E. F. Brewer, Celanese; Patrick C. Carroll, USES; Mary C. Coyle, Maryland Unemployment Compensation Board; Mildred E. Davis and Anna I. Deremer, USES; Gurney H. Dayett, B. & O.; William A. Deremer, Celanese; Roy W. Eves, B. & O.; David B. Highbaugh, Kelly; Rose Marie Jackson, USES; William E. Landefeld, Harry S. Lannon, Samuel B. McFarlane, Robert W. McGibson, Ross E. May, W. F. Belsey, Claude F. Nave, Raphael D. Rice, Spencer G. Rosell, Celanese; Fred V. Skelly and Daniel R. Slaley, USES; James F. Strausburg, Celanese; Joseph P. Taylor, B. & O.; Joseph H. Webb, Potomac Edison.

Cumberland's tin can collection will get under way Friday at 9 a. m. when the trucks of Emmett A. Dougherty, city garbage contractor, will pick up cans placed on the curbs in front of homes in the section north of Green street, Baltimore street and Baltimore avenue, also LaVale and The Dingle. The LaVale collection will include nine large boxes of tin cans from the LaVale school cafeteria.

The section south of Green street, Baltimore street and Baltimore avenue will be visited Saturday, commencing at 9 a. m. Persons unable to place cans on the curb early in the morning are requested to set them out the night before.

Dougherty urged all householders to prepare cans properly for the collectors and requests that stove pipes, rubber and sheets of rusty tin be eliminated from the collection. Approximately 1,000 pounds of improperly prepared cans and other items were tossed out of the last carload collected here, he said. Evaporated milk cans will be accepted provided they are properly prepared.

Final plans for the tin collection Friday and Saturday will be discussed at a meeting of the salvage committee tomorrow at 8 p. m., at Boy Scout headquarters, Union street.

VERDICT IN DAMAGE SUIT FOR \$20,000 FAVORS DEFENDANT

A circuit court jury yesterday afternoon returned a verdict in favor of John H. Fraser, Keyser, W. Va., defendant in a \$20,000 damage suit entered against him last August by Ernest L. Lee, Cumberland locomotive engineer, who was badly hurt July 28, 1942, when he was struck by an automobile operated by Fraser.

The accident occurred on Burke's hill, near McCool, and Lee said he was standing on the west side of McMullen highway when he was struck. He charged that Fraser was operating his automobile in a careless manner.

Fraser declared, however, that Lee stepped out in front of his car and that he was unable to stop in time to avoid the accident. The jury required only about twenty minutes to reach a decision.

As a result of the accident, Lee suffered fractures of both legs and his right arm, he asserted that he has been unable to work since he was struck and injured.

Fraser was represented by Edward J. Ryan and H. R. Athey of Keyser, and Lee was represented by Albert A. Doub, Jr., and Robert McD. Bruce, Associate Judge William A. Huster was on the bench.

Diehl Presented 25-year Emblem

Manager of C. & P. Office in Frostburg Honored at Luncheon

Russell C. Diehl, manager of the Frostburg office of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, was presented a twenty-five year service emblem at a luncheon given in his honor yesterday at noon at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club.

Presentation of the emblem was made by W. K. Lautenbach, district plant manager, with headquarters in Hagerstown.

Ten employees of the company attended the luncheon.

Diehl, a native of Cumberland, is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael E. Diehl, and has made his home in Frostburg for the past ten years. Prior to that he was employed as installer for the company in Cumberland.

"Mike," as he is familiarly known to his many friends, started as a pitcher, catcher and outfielder for the Cumberland Colts baseball team for many years. He retired from baseball in 1935 after serving as manager of Frostburg in the Bi-State league.

Public Contributions Asked; Cost of Honor Roll to Date Is \$2,788
An appeal to the public at large to aid the school children in raising a balance of \$1,546 which will be needed to liquidate the total cost of the honor roll at city hall has been made by the Allegheny County War Memorial Committee.

J. William Groves, treasurer, told the committee at a meeting Monday evening in city hall that a total of \$1,642 already has been contributed by the school children of Allegheny county. The committee went on record as expressing appreciation to the teachers and pupils for their co-operation in raising the funds necessary to cover the cost of the memorial. Contributions have been received from every part of the county from the largest to the smallest schools.

Total Cost Is \$2,788
Total cost of the memorial to date is \$2,788 and it is estimated that an additional \$400 will be added by the time the remaining names to be added to the board are prepared and placed on the board.

Various members of the committee have been checking the names on the memorial during past weeks as to incorrect spelling and omissions. The public also is requested to inspect the board and advise as to any misspelled names or omissions. Mistakes will be rectified by calling 807.

7,500 Names on Memorial
The memorial now has a total of 7,500 names and another thousand is in preparation to be added to the board.

In its appeal to the public to assist in defraying the cost of the memorial, the committee urges that contributions be forwarded to the schools of their choice or mailing same to J. William Groves, treasurer, 34 West First street. Contributions also may be left at Room 305, Liberty Trust building, advising the name of the school to which credit should be given.

Cumberland Man Fined in Keyser On Motor Charge

Frank Wagner, Jr., Pleads Guilty to Drunken Driving Count

Accused of drunken driving after an automobile accident near Ridgeley, W. Va., early yesterday morning, Frank Wagner, Jr., 427 Arch street, was fined \$25 and costs by Squire George C. Ludwig at Keyser, W. Va., yesterday afternoon.

Wagner's operator's license also was revoked and his automobile was impounded for six months.

Arrested with Wagner was his father, Frank J. Wagner, 754 Maryland avenue, on a charge of drunkenness and he was fined \$5 and costs by Squire Ludwig. Both men pleaded guilty, according to Trooper L. E. Proudfoot, of the West Virginia State Police.

The Wagners were arrested in Memorial hospital here by Officers Edwin Lilly and Charles Mangas and later yesterday were taken to Keyser.

Officers said the son was injured about the head and face when the car he was driving overturned about five miles from Ridgeley shortly before 3 a. m. Passing motorists extricated the man from the machine. After being treated at the hospital they were taken to city jail by the policemen.

Walter L. Perdue, 507 Central avenue, was fined \$5 and costs yesterday by Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., in trial magistrate's court on a charge of exceeding thirty miles an hour on McMullen highway. He was arrested by State Trooper Milton G. Hart.

County Tax Rate For Fiscal Year Is Set at \$1.68

Record Figure Is Caused by Decrease in Balance Carried Over

Allegheny county's tax rate for the fiscal year April 1, 1944, to March 31, 1945, has been set by the county commissioners at a new record high figure of \$1.68 for every \$100 of assessed property valuations. Last year's rate was \$1.62.

Total amount of the levy is \$1,811,806.88, which represents an increase of only \$5,305.65 over last year's levy of \$1,806,501.23.

The commissioners pointed out that the \$5,305.65 increase in appropriations accounts for only four-tenths of a cent in the six-cent increase in the rate.

The remaining five and six-tenths cents are made necessary, they said, because the aggregate of unexpended balances carried over from last year totals but \$89,867.61, a difference of \$57,013.62 from the amount carried over a year ago.

Assessable Basis Increased

The assessment this year is based upon assessable property valuations in the county of \$95,500,000, compared with \$95,000,000 a year ago. At \$1.68 on each \$100 of assessable property this amounts to \$1,604,400.

From other sources receipts are anticipated as follows: corporation franchise tax, \$2,000; tax from bank stock, \$8,000; amount due from the state for the maintenance of the insane, \$8,000; estimated amount of interest on taxes of \$10,000; estimated from liquor licenses, \$15,000; from state roads commission for bond retirement, \$52,539.27; from state comptroller, county's allocation of income tax, \$10,000; anticipated receipts from jail, \$2,500; from magistrates, \$2,000; from peoples' court, \$2,500; from paid patients in state hospitals, \$4,000; from board of education, \$1,000; plus the unexpended balance of \$89,867.61. This makes the total levy of \$1,811,806.88.

\$4,660.73 Decrease Expected

Compared with last year's figure, an increase of \$80 is noted in expected fund from state for maintenance of the insane, while \$38 additional is expected in receipts from the jail. In the comparison, a decrease of \$4,660.73 is expected in receipts from the state roads commission for retirement of bonds.

The state tax rate has been set at twelve cents on each \$100 of assessable property, which, added to the \$1.68 county rate makes a total of \$1.80 for the year 1944 on each \$100 of assessable property, the commissioners said.

By an act of the legislature a discount of five per cent is allowed on all county taxes paid before the last day of June; four per cent if paid before the end of July; three per cent if paid before the end of August. Interest at the rate of one-half per cent per month is charged after August 31.

The new budget in its main divisions follows:

County's 1944 Budget	
Aid to Dependent Children	\$368,000
Allegheny County Home and Infirmary	31,000
Appropriations to Incorporated Towns	19,174
Appropriations to Volunteer Fire Companies	9,000
Assessment Expense	12,000
Attorney's Fees	500
Board of Health	14,000
Bounties	1,000